

Probably snow late tonight and Sunday; colder; north to northeast winds.

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REVOLUTION IN GERMANY

PACKERS TRIED TO HAVE WILSON HALT PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The packing interests were charged today by Francis J. Heney, special counsel in the federal trade commission's investigation, with having attempted to bring influence to bear on President Wilson to have the present investigation stopped.

He told the commission that he

would show that a joint telegram recently sent to the president by a number of Detroit bankers protesting that the investigation was disturbing economic conditions had been inspired by the packers.

Statements by Mr. Heney that Arnot & Co. had been found to con-

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ALLEGED MURDERER OF HUB OFFICER ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Harry Mansier, claiming to be a jewelry salesman, was arrested yesterday charged with the murder of Pollecan Joseph C. Reiser, who was shot last Sunday while investigating a series of robberies in apartment houses in the Back Bay district. Officers for several days had been watching the house where Mansier roomed.

Several persons whose homes in the Back Bay district had been entered reported the theft of jewelry and articles especially desired by women, and the police went to work on the theory that a woman was receiving the bulk of the loot.

Suspicious detectives said, pointed to Mansier, and since Tuesday two officers had been on guard constantly at an apartment in Memmeyer street, where he lived with a woman. Mansier left the city Monday after telling the woman that he had been called to Maine on a business trip. The police said he went to Worcester.

Today while the officers were in the apartment Mansier, the police said, called on the telephone from Auburndale and asked if everything was "all right." He was told that it was safe for him to return. Later, as he entered the door, officers seized him. He was strapped with them, but was quickly subdued. He was unarmed.

The woman was not arrested, as the authorities said that she was not a party to the alleged murder.

Twenty leather bags of every description, containing articles valued at \$2500, were found in the apartment, the police said, adding that \$1000 worth of jewelry had been shipped to New York.

Pollecan Reiser who had been detailed to take up the search for the burglar visited an apartment on Jersey street Sunday afternoon and ran him in the act of robbing a room. He was shot before he could grapple with the thief, who escaped.

MEN FOR AMERICAN AND BRITISH FORCES

Sgt. Henley of the British recruiting mission sent seven men to Boston today as recruits for the British forces. They were: Joseph Beaumont, 303 Aiken street; 24th Canadian battalion; Louis St. George, 200 Tucker street, 24th; Herbert F. Drury, 56 A street, Canadian expeditionary forces; William T. Dixon, R.F.D. No. 3, Lowell, 24th; Aubrey M. Bealston, 2 Penn avenue, 24th; Charles V. Graham, 8 Hemlock street, 24th; Fred Millard, 65 Fourth street, 24th.

Ralph J. Gironou of 22 East Pine street was forwarded to Boston today as a recruit for the signal corps of the regular army.

The local recruiting stations will be open as usual on Monday.

QUESTIONNAIRES NOT YET ANSWERED

James J. Gallagher, chairman of the exemption board of division 4, Greenhalge school, announced this morning that the board has completed the classification of questionnaires as far as it could go and it is now preparing a list of those who have not returned their papers and the list will be turned over to the police.

A large number of questionnaires have been returned by the postal authorities but through the efforts of the board in looking up delinquents, there remain but 10 questionnaires which have not been delivered. Every effort will be made to locate the registrants before the list is turned over to the police and the board asks the co-operation of friends and relatives of registrants who are now in the service, and who have not yet filed their questionnaires. The 40 questionnaires now at the office of the board will be mailed to the last known address of each registrant and if any of the said registrants are in the service the folks at home are requested to write their present address on the envelope and mail it. No stamps are necessary for the mailing of the questionnaires. Mr. Gallagher stated that it is necessary that all questionnaires be filled and filed for further reference, whether the registrant is in the service or not. He is also desirous of having the questionnaires of men who have died in the service, filled and filed by relatives.

DEATHS

REARDON—Mrs. Elizabeth R. Reardon died yesterday morning at her home, 15 Concord street. She was a devout member of the Immaculate Conception church. She is survived by her husband, Charles Reardon; one daughter, Genevieve; five sons, Joseph, Alfred, Thomas Reardon and Frank, A. Davis of Co. 41 Regiment, Camp Grange, Charlotte, N. C., and Cyril Morrissey, and one sister, Mrs. Frank T. Morrissey, and two brothers, Frank Reardon and Walter F. Mitchell of Batture, I. somewhere in France.

NOTICE

All members of the Moose Heart Legion, No. 32, are requested to be present at the home of our late sister, Eliza E. Jodoin, 152 West Sixth street, tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

GRACE E. LYNCH, Sec.

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GREEK SOLDIER CRACK SHOT

CAMP DEVENS, Jan. 26.—Something of a sensation was caused in camp by the shooting record made by John D. Papandonakis of Worcester. He is a member of C company, 301st Ammunition Train, and was once a soldier in the Greek army, having fought through the first Balkan war. He has been in this country about three years. A contest was on in the Ammunition Train for a cup put up by Mrs. Bruce Ellwell for the best shot in the command, in which her husband is an officer.

Papandonakis has a rosy record and there was not much doubt in the minds of his comrades as to who would win the cup.

Riddle's Knives' Picture

He made a perfect score, putting every one of his 12 shots through the centre of the target. An interesting part of his shooting was the fact that on the last five shots a target taken from a magazine cover was used. The bullseye was about the size of a half dollar and it consisted of a portrait of the kaiser. When the Greek saw what they had put up for him to shoot at he smiled. Then he calmly proceeded to put every one of the five shots right through the picture of the head of the Pride of Prussia.

Not only is this man a crack shot but he is an extremely vicious bayonet fighter. He has many times taken on the best of his comrades with the bayonet and in no time has easily disarmed them. The men are glad to have him give them pointers, and there is little doubt but what some wonderful artists with cold steel will come from the 301st Ammunition Train as one of the results of the tutelage of John Papandonakis.

PRODDED DEAD MULE FOR BAYONET PRACTICE

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Another of the new men arrived here apparently in the best of health, but before he had been in camp many hours he came down with the measles, and was sent to the base hospital. He is George G. McCann, and he comes from Division 5, Boston. Incidentally, the 27th Company, to which he was assigned, and which just came out of quarantine, was immediately placed in quarantine again.

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READ THIS AND THEN WRITE TO SOME OF THE BOYS OVER THERE!

The following extract from the letter of one of the chaplains of a Massachusetts regiment in France explains itself:

"Tell all the girls and sisters, mothers and friends of these boys to write, write, write. They cannot realize what the letters mean, not only of pleasure, but of steady and cheering influence."

FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP AT ATLANTIC PORT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 26.—A shipment of gasoline in metal containers loaded on the deck of a large British passenger and freight steamer caught fire here early today from an unexplained cause, resulting in slight damage to the ship. The blaze was discovered by a soldier guard, who summoned aid by firing a number of shots from his rifle.

Surprise Cleanser produces soft skin, CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kind words of sympathy and floral and spiritual offerings during our hour of bereavement. In the name of our beloved daughter and sister, Margaret Leonard. We wish to thank especially the Telephone Operators' union and the employees of the Appleton cloth room. To one and all we are deeply grateful and will ever hold same in loving and grateful remembrance.

MRS. MARY LEONARD, EDWARD, ANNA AND ROSE LEONARD, MR. AND MRS. FRED LEONARD.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

The musical program at the bishop's mass tomorrow will be as follows: Kyrie Gruber Quartet.

"Cordia et Anim" ... Marcos Portugal. Miss Ellen Lynch, soprano; Miss Mary Mack, contralto; Mr. Chas. Pantzer; "Justus et Palma" ... Lambillotte. Mrs. John H. Donnelly and Mr. Fred G. Bond.

Solo, "Ave Maria" ... Marcos Portugal. Miss Ellen Lynch.

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SPY SETS FIRE TO OIL BARGES

Three Vessels at Pier of Submarine Boat Corp. at Newark, N. J., Destroyed

Blaze Discovered by U. S. Soldiers Who Claimed They Saw Man Running Away

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Three of five barges loaded with oil and fuel bound alongside a pier at the ship-building plant of the Submarine Boat corporation, which is engaged in the construction here of ships for the government, were destroyed by fire early today. The blaze was discovered by soldiers who claimed they saw a man running away from the scene shortly after the fire broke out. When they tried to stop him a shot was fired and a bullet went through the hat of the sergeant in command of the guard. The man who fired the shot escaped.

As incendiaries prevented the barges being moved out into the channel dynamite was used to stop the spread of the flames after the burning barges and several hundred feet of docks had burned.

The plant was recently inspected by Chairman E. N. Hurley of the United States shipping board, who ordered additional guards because of hints of a spy plot, it is said. The keel of an \$800-ton sloop was recently laid in the town of Maanheim.

Dynamite Docks to Halt Flames

The barges were lashed to a wooden dock which was being used by the quartermaster's department of the army and in order to prevent a spread of the flames soldiers dynamited the dock. Dynamite was used to blast a channel in the ice in order that New York fireboats could reach the barges.

More than sixty guards and 200 soldiers are engaged in protecting the terminals and boat building plants, where thousands of workmen are employed. While the fire was in progress the soldiers created a fire zone and kept shooting their guns in the air to prevent anyone from approaching the blaze.

Three women and 14 men were on the barges when the fire started and they were detained by the military guard. No lives appear to have been lost in the fire.

Shot Fired at Guard

Sgt. McCabe, in charge of the soldier guard, stated that as the fire started he saw a man run from the barges onto one of the two shorehouses when he appeared on the roof. McCabe climbed a ladder and as his head appeared above the roof gutter, a shot

was fired and the sergeant's hat was sent spinning to the ground. The man escaped in the darkness.

Fire Under Control

At 10:30 a. m. officials of the Submarine Boat corporation said the fire was under control, the damage having been confined to the barges, adjoining pier, several loaded freight cars and a warehouse used by the quartermaster's department of the army. Official estimates of the loss were lacking.

Soft clean hands absolutely result from using Surprise Cleaser.

ROAD BUILDING POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, in a communication to the American Association of State Highway Officials, has set forth squarely the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the state highway departments, the preparation of a schedule of work for the federal aid projects for 1918 in line with this policy."

In carrying out the policy thus announced there has been sent out by the office of public roads of the department of agriculture, schedule forms on which the states are requested to set forth their proposed federal aid work for the 1918 working season. These schedules call for a description of each road, the character, quantity and rail haul of the materials to be used, the probable cost, the amount of federal funds desired, the specific purpose of the improvement, its bearing upon the war situation, and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus assembled and classified, an efficient road construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some \$300,000,000, and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work.

T. P. O'CONNOR CABLES \$15,000 TO JOHN E. REDMOND

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—T. P. O'Connor, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, yesterday cabled \$15,000 to John E. Redmond for the Irish nationalist pro-ally party, he announced.

REPLIES SHOW THAT WAR MUST GO ON

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The view entertained by a majority of the morning newspapers of London respecting the speeches of Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Minister Czernin is that Germany regards herself as the conqueror, that she is determined upon aggression and is prepared to listen to no peace terms except her own and that therefore the war must go on. It is admitted that the tone of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is more conciliatory than that of the German chancellor, but this is attributed largely to the pressure of internal conditions in Austria-Hungary. Count Czernin's respectful references to President Wilson's address are received coolly for the most part because of his declared fidelity to the alliance with Germany.

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BRITISH VICTORY IN AIR BATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Aerial activity on large scale on Thursday owing to favorable weather conditions is recorded in the British official statement issued today. The statement says:

"More than 300 bombs were dropped on the Central, Ledeborn and Douai railway stations, the airdrome near Courtrai and on German billets west of Cambrai. The enemy's hangars at Douai and other ground targets were bombed by airplanes. Seven hostile machines were brought down fighting and five others were driven down out of control. Two British machines were missing.

"As soon as it was dark British night flyers bounded a German airdrome northeast of Ghent and other airdromes near Courtrai and billets around Roulers. All of the machines returned. At the same time other machines raided several objectives in Germany, making direct hits on factories, docks and in the town of Maanheim.

"The barracks and railway station at Treves, the steel works at Thionville and the railway stations at Saarbruecken and Coerburg also were attacked with excellent results. The pilots report large explosions at all objectives and a big fire at Treves. One of our machines failed to return.

German Airdrome Bombed

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The admiralty announces that naval aircraft bombed a German airdrome at Varsenare on Friday, making direct hits. All the machines returned.

In patrol fighting on Wednesday two enemy aircraft were destroyed and two were shot down out of control. One British machine was missing.

The Tempes says that the German chancellor fails utterly to follow the reasoning of his collaborator, Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann, the German foreign secretary, declaring:

"For were he to believe the Alsace-

Loire question the only bar he would have been obliged to declare Germany's readiness to restore Belgium without restrictions and to assure the Poles, Lithuanians and Letts freedom to settle their own destinies."

"Instead," says the Tempes, "Chancellor von Hertling carefully avoided doing this. Over Belgium he leaves a menacing doubt. He refuses all explanation to the allies about the eastern front and he doesn't

"IRON MAN" MAKES GOOD WITH LOWELL

Bill Cusick, who went into the game for Lowell against Worcester on Thursday night, when Fennell was injured, and helped Lowell win one of the most remarkable victories of the season, is the young man who on January 2, while playing for Lawrence against Providence, set up a record that brought him the cognomen of "Iron Man." On that night he first appeared in an amateur game, playing the full three periods. Lawrence was without a half back as a result of an injury to Ryan, and Cusick's work in the preliminary battle impressed Capt. Hardy of the team from "down the river." He went to him and asked if he would go in and Cusick immediately accepted the chance. That game turned out to be a record breaker, going into the sixth period before a score was made. To be exact the first and only goal of the game was scored by Kohoe of Providence in just one hour 18 minutes and 33 seconds. Take this and add 45 minutes which it took to play the amateur game and you will see that Cusick played practically three full games. His blocking and effective work around the Lawrence cage on that memorable night prevented many drives from the Providence players landing in the net. As a result of his clever playing Lawrence kept Cusick until Ryan had fully recovered and he continued to put up a fine game. When Carrigan of Portland was out of the game Cusick was called upon to fill his shoes and he did so acceptably. Previous to these engagements he played with the old Taunton team. Now he's with Lowell. Some experience. That the Lowell fans appreciated just what he did to bring home the bacon the other night was demonstrated by the cheers accorded the "Iron Man" as he left the cage. It was one of the most vociferous demonstrations of the season.

On next Tuesday night, Lewiston with the scrappy Duke Dufresne and the aggressive Lincoln in the lineup, will meet Lowell. The Lewiston team is travelling at a fast gait, and is now considered one of the teams to be one, two or three when the curtain rings down. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

The ladies are turning out in large numbers at the games all around the circuit, and when it comes to rooting for the home team, the men have "nothing on them."

PORTLAND WINS FROM LOWELL, 7 TO 5

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Portland won from Lowell last night in a fast game, the score being 7 to 5. The Harkins-Griffith combination played effectively at times, but the alertness of Williams, Portland's new first rush, and that of Farrell proved too much and play after play was broken up. Portland showed renewed strength, with "Red" Williams the leading figure. Out of 14 rushes, Williams grabbed off 13. Farrell and Cameron were at their best.

Harkins was the all around man on the Lowell outfit and kept a continual fire at Cashman's legs. Several times he shot like a streak of lightning across the court, walloping the red for the goal tender's legs.

Both goal tends played well. The final score and summary:

PORLTAND	LOWELL	Time
Williams 1r	Ir Oldham	6:52
Long 2r	Harkins	6:52
Farrell c	Griffith	6:53
Cameron bb	Bob Cusick	6:53
Cashman g	G Purcell	6:53
First Period		
Caged by	Won by	Time
Harkins, Lowell	Portland	6:52
Portland	Lowell	6:52
Williams, Portland		6:41
Second Period		
Williams, Portland		0:19
Harkins, Lowell		4:49
Williams, Lowell		5:51
Farroll, Portland		2:55
Third Period		
Williams, Portland		1:31
Williams, Portland		3:11
Williams, Portland		5:11
Harkins, Lowell		39
Williams, Lowell		2:49
Score: Portland 7, Lowell 5. Bushes: Williams 12, Oldham 1. Stops: Cashman, 1; Purcell, 1; Farns, Oldham, Harkins. Referee: O'neill. Timer: Ramsay. Attendance: 1,600.		

POLO LEAGUE STANDING			
Won	Lost	P.C.	
Providence	23	16	54.0
Lowell	23	19	54.8
Lewiston	20	17	54.1
Worcester	19	15	50.0
Portland	17	18	45.6
Lawrence	19	23	45.2

ROLLER POLO RESULTS
At Portland: Portland 7, Lowell 5.
At Providence: Providence 4, Lawrence 3.

HOW BLEACHERITES TALK AT THE POLO GAMES

It is very interesting to hear some of the remarks that emanate from the bleacher sections at the local polo games. It has always been conceded that the boys in the two-bit seats are the ones who know the inside stuff of the game and it can be said that the addition of the war tax, boosting the ante to 28 cents has not kept the real dyed-in-the-wool boys from being "among those present" at all games.

Any time there is a ball in activities the comedians get busy. When Jesse Burkett is the referee in charge, the fans inject a little of the baseball lingo into the games. On the nights that "Bob" Keaveny of Lawrence is there, a few expressions familiar to devotees of the padded mits are heard, while when Mr. Graham of Providence holds forth, they generally refuse to permit him to make his announcements, and hoot and yell whenever he attempts to articulate.

"Who's the pitcher, Jess?"
"Who's the batter?"
"Send him to the showers."

These are a few of the salutes that are hurled at the former hero of a thousand baseball games. Needless to say the "crab" is the same old boy and greatly enjoys a little repartee with the boys who make the games possible.

Enter Ben Kenway
When Ben Kenway, the fellow with the voice of a circus announcer, hops into the cage, the bleacherites get busy.

"What's the card at Lawrence this week?"

Ben puts up his hand to silence the crowd. Then he walks to the center

of the ring. "The lineup for tonight's game is, etc," says Ben. The game goes on. But a guy in the fourth row pipes out. "Go sit down now, the announcing is the best thing you do. Come on, there, break 'em up; can't you see those two down in the corner?"

"Who ever told you you knew polo?" The next car for Lawrence goes at 9:20." "Come on, give us a chance." These are a few that regularly are heard, but last Thursday night a few new and, as usual, entirely original ones came forth.

There was a halt in the strenuous game, and the Worcester players were assembled around their cage. "Bob" Hart, the old Lowell star, was talking to the other members of the team. "What are you doing, Bob?" telling them how good you used to be?" "Bob" turned around and smiled and then another yelled: "Say, Bob have you got any sugar?"

Keaveny was conversing with a spectator through the ropes, I mean mesh. "Hey, there, Keaveny, what are you selling?" Keaveny then blows the whistle and the game is resumed.

Harkins sends one in that Donnelly of Worcester tries to sneak out with his stick.

"Good boy, Harkins; you're the boy for us. Let them have Higgins, Dugan, Thompson and the rest of them. We'll stay with you in there."

"What's that? It didn't go in? Call the cop and lock him up."

Donnelly and Keaveny are engaged in a bout—a verbal encounter—and of course, few of them can put it over Ben in an argument. "You cut that rough stuff, or I'll fine you," says Keaveny to the belligerent Worcester centre. "Alta boy, Ben; we're with you."

Another hold up, when Fennell is injured. That the Lowell fans appreciated just what he did to bring home the bacon the other night was demonstrated by the cheers accorded the "Iron Man" as he left the cage. It was one of the most vociferous demonstrations of the season.

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Again another delay is caused when "Grit" breaks a skate. Griffith gets down on his knees to allow Harkins to fix the damaged skate.

"It's a long time since you did that before."

"Say, I never knew 'Grit' was bald before. Oh, you Grit; why don't you wear a cap like Harkins?"

The game is again resumed and activities become more strenuous, with Lowell staging a real come-back. Then the bleacherites turn their attention to the Worcester bunch.

"There will be no band to meet you tonight, Jigget."

"I told you, we were only kidding ye."

"You're there, Cusick, old kid. That's the way to break 'em up."

"He had, Bob; you were good once."

"They never come back, Bob."

"Well, Bob; how would you like to play with Lowell?"

Griffiths ties the score, and bedlam lets loose.

"How's your watch, Sullivan? Don't fall asleep up there."

Harkins comes through with the goal that wins the game.

The game is over and the fans cheer Cusick then Harkins, then the rest, and the lights are lowered just in time to allow those who so desire to get our and "register." Everybody happy? Well we should say yes. Good night!

OUINET REINSTATED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Francis Ouinet, former amateur golf champion who was under suspension by the United States Golf association for alleged professionalism, was reinstated by the association at its annual meeting here last night.

F. S. Wheeler of New York was elected president to succeed H. M. Perrin.

MONAIE PLUSH LEAGUE

Two games were played in the Mohair Plush league last night. The Spinning Room quintet administered an awful trouncing to the Weaving Dept., winning all four points, while the Drawing Room won four from the Spinning Room. The scores:

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A modern motor love story of great speed

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A gripping modern society drama

COMEDY AND OTHER PLAYS

MAYOR WILL REFEREE HIGH SCHOOL MEET

Mayor Perry D. Thompson will be present at this evening's track meet between Lowell and Wakefield high and His Honor will be more than a guest of the evening. To him has been assigned the not always pleasant task of refereeing the meet.

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Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 26.—

Lowell milk dealers, at least some of them, are in danger of losing their licenses. The federal milk commission of New England, through its chairman Philip R. Allen, declared today that milk dealers in Lowell are "without warrant and authority" adopting the new milk prices fixed for Boston and applying them to the territory which they serve. He indicates that unless the practice is stopped he will make known publicly their names and will take action against them which may result in the loss of license to the dealers.

The price of 14½ cents a quart for trade was fixed recently by the federal commission, Chairman Allen said, and dealers in Boston and vicinity were authorized to raise their prices. Dealers in Lowell and other places, he said, got hold of a Boston "milk card" which shows the new prices, and have taken advantage of the opportunity to raise their price.

"Use of the findings of the commission for Boston and vicinity as a justification of the advance in prices in other towns and cities is unwarranted," Mr. Allen said. "Outside of Boston, which is dependent on distant sources for its supply of milk, local conditions, both

ARMY SECRETS DISCLOSED

Confidential Testimony at Senate Military Committee Inquiry Published

Lloyd George Asked for Gen. Wood—Removal of Sharpe and Crozier Favored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Some interesting disclosures regarding American army affairs at home and abroad were made yesterday through publication of confidential testimony given recently before the senate military committee in executive session.

Statements of nearly all the witnesses heard behind closed doors except Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, were given in the usual printed report of committee proceedings. One that created something of a stir among members of congress and in official circles generally was that of Representative McCormick of Illinois, who, back from a visit to the allied battle fronts, told the committee allied officials were apprehensive regarding co-ordination of American war management; that Premier Lloyd George earnestly suggested Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's appointment as the American military representative abroad, and that high officers in Gen. Pershing's command urged that Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster Gen. Sharpe be superseded.

In the confidential testimony of Gen. Sharpe, he defended the decision to send Pershing's expedition to France sooner than had been planned, and the calling into service of more men than had been provided for. He said he knew and formally notified Secretary Baker that clothing shortages would result but that, even with the sacrifice of some lives, as many men as possible should be summoned for the effect on the Germans.

Some of the statements in secret session of Major Generals Greble, O'Ryan and Wright, after their return from the French front, also were made public. Gen. Greble said that in October the allied artillery was unquestionably superior in effect to the Germans and that Gen. Pershing's men were well clothed and equipped. All of the testimony of Gen. Crozier was ordered kept confidential.

Mr. McCormick, in his statement, said that for the American and Allied armies to break through on the western front they must have 25,000 more big guns and that it is impossible for the allies to make them.

The French, he said, cannot make the guns. "Every man who is in France," he declared, "is needed to be



AMERICAN MARINES TRAINING NEAR SAN JUAN HILL

A division of American marines are now undergoing intensive training on an ideal field in Cuba, near San Juan Hill, where Colonel Roosevelt made his famous charge. These troops are favored by fine weather and are making

making guns for France or to be on the line. We have to ship the steel to them. I can only say—and I quote the man who won the battles—that it is impossible to have too many guns. "We ought to set 25,000 as the maximum and 20,000 as a minimum. We ought to get the best information possible and not merely through normal military channels, because, as Premier Lloyd George's secretary said, the generals have always tended to underestimate the number of guns necessary."

Representative McCormick, in reply to a question, said he did not think that this great production could be attained under the present system, and suggested creation of a minister of munitions.

The witness said Lloyd George has insisted that in making big guns the United States would not add a third calibre. "You know we have done it?" questioned Senator Wadsworth.

"I did not know it," Mr. McCormick replied, "but I can very easily believe it from what else I have heard since I have been home. The most disappointing news I have heard was not on the Italian front or in France, but on the Italian front or in France, but since I have come back, I could not say specifically except here and there, what is wrong, but members of the senate and house, on both sides, give

me the impression that we lack the co-ordination and energy which especially marked in London—the tremendous administrative machine which they have over there. They said 'Why do you summon so and so and so and so to Washington to sit in council?'

In reference to Generals Crozier and Sharpe, Mr. McCormick said:

"I would rather not mention any names but the most important American officers said: 'If Sharpe and Crozier do not go we do not know what may happen.'

"I have had that from three major generals," Senator Wadsworth interjected.

"Yes," continued Mr. McCormick, "the men on whom our burden rests said that to me."

"Have they any way of reaching the administration?" asked Senator Hitchcock.

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"They talked of Gen. Marsh, I think. Some of these names are unfamiliar to me. They spoke of Gen. Morrison and Gen. Wood. These are the three men who were mentioned as representing the best military intelligence we have. Discussing air fighting, Mr. McCormick said the French were short of officers for aviation.

"But the burden is placed by congress on the citizen or resident. He must take the initiative. The obligation has been definitely placed on each and every person in the United States to figure out how he stands on his 1917 income in relation to filing his return and paying his tax."

"The French general headquarters estimate that we should add 6000 planes to the total," Mr. McCormick said, "and should never let the total fall below that."

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"There are severe penalties for failure to file returns on or before March 1, which is the final date for filing."

"Get busy while it is easy going, is my advice. In the rush to file in the last few days, there will be no opportunity for the revenue men to give the careful attention that can now be had for the asking."

"If in doubt about your case, and there is no federal income deputy near at hand, write to my office. If you want blanks, send for them. Get busy at once if your income reached the figures stated above."

"The federal income tax is the price of the war for democracy. We should

assume our share of the burden willingly and promptly."

"Again I advise, get busy before the big rush starts."

PROF. CHAS. CASTRE COMPLETES TERM AS EXCHANGE PROFESSOR FROM FRANCE AT HARVARD

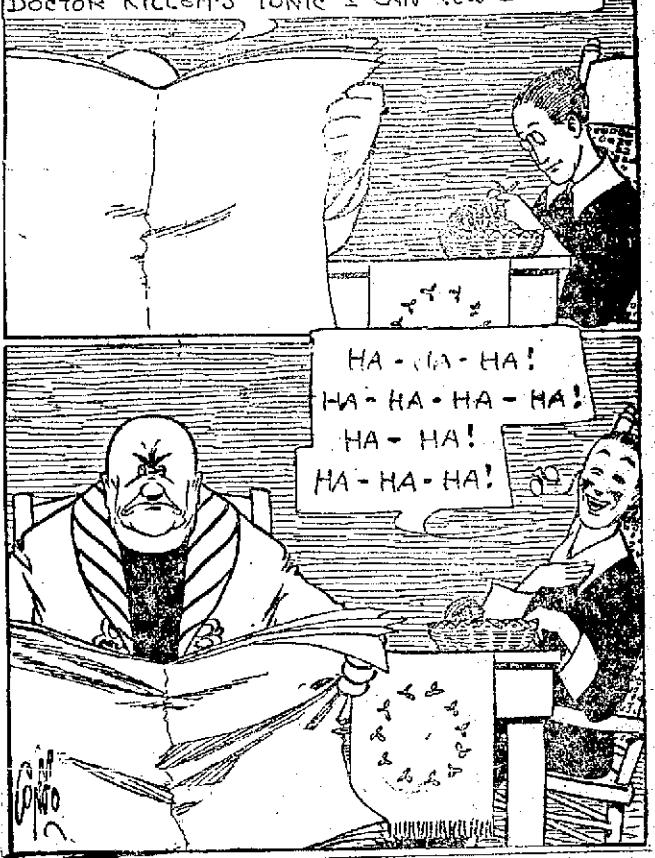
CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 26.—Prof. Charles Castre completed his term as exchange professor from France at Harvard University today. He will make a short lecture tour in this country before returning to France. Professor Castre is a member of the faculty of the University of Bordeaux.

Boston taking your train home from Boston got The Sun at either news stand in the North station.

EVERETT TRUE

LISTEN, MRS. TRUE. A SOLDIER GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIS EXPERIENCES IN THE TRENCHES. LET'S SEE, HERE'S WHAT HE SAYS:

"FOR DAYS I LAY UNCONSCIOUS. FOR TWO WEEKS MY STOMACH WOULDN'T EVEN HOLD WATER. WHEN I LEFT THE TRENCHES I WEIGHED ONLY 108 POUNDS. I FEARED I SHOULD NEVER SEE MY LOVED ONES AGAIN, BUT THANKS TO DOCTOR KILLEM'S TONIC I CAN NOW — — —



FEDERAL INCOME TAX PUBLIC DUTY

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—"Don't wait for the income tax man to pull your doorbell. It is your own duty to find out how you stand with the government."

This is the message sent out today by the internal revenue service, which has charge of the collection of the federal income tax. John F. Malley, collector for Massachusetts, had some pointed things to say to the reporters

regarding the duty of filing federal returns and paying whatever tax is due.

"The income tax deputies have no time to pull your doorbell or to canvass men and women at work. They are sent out to the people in an advisory capacity, to explain the requirements and help out every person who needs a lift in performing his income tax duties."

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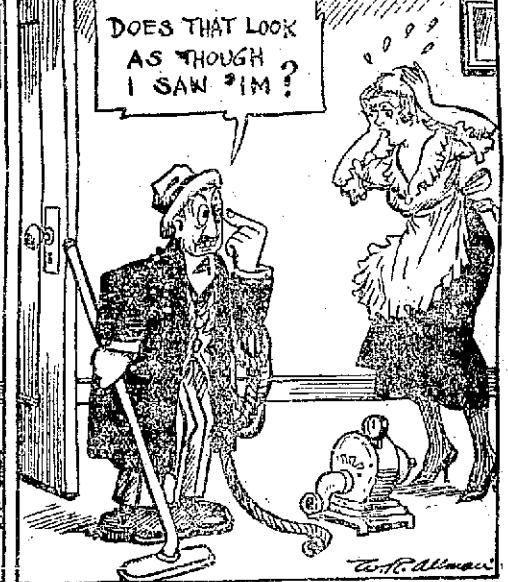
"Every unmarried person who averaged \$19.25 a week during 1917, and every man and wife who, together with their minor children, earned \$33.50 a week during 1917, should immediately figure out the exact net income in accordance with the federal regulations."

"If the unmarried man or woman had a net income of \$1000 or over, a return must be filed for 1917. If the net income of the married man and his family was \$3000 or over, a federal return is required by law."

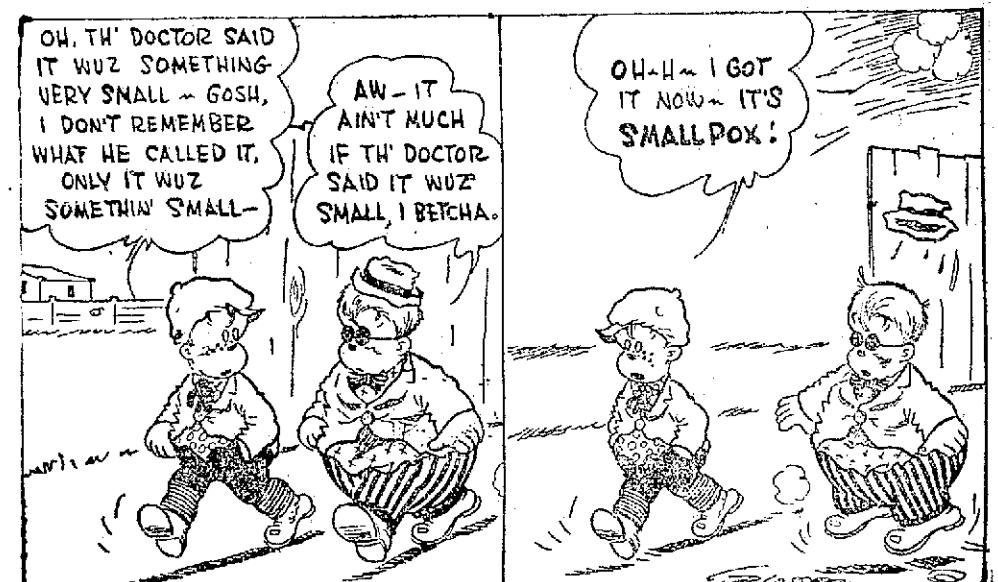
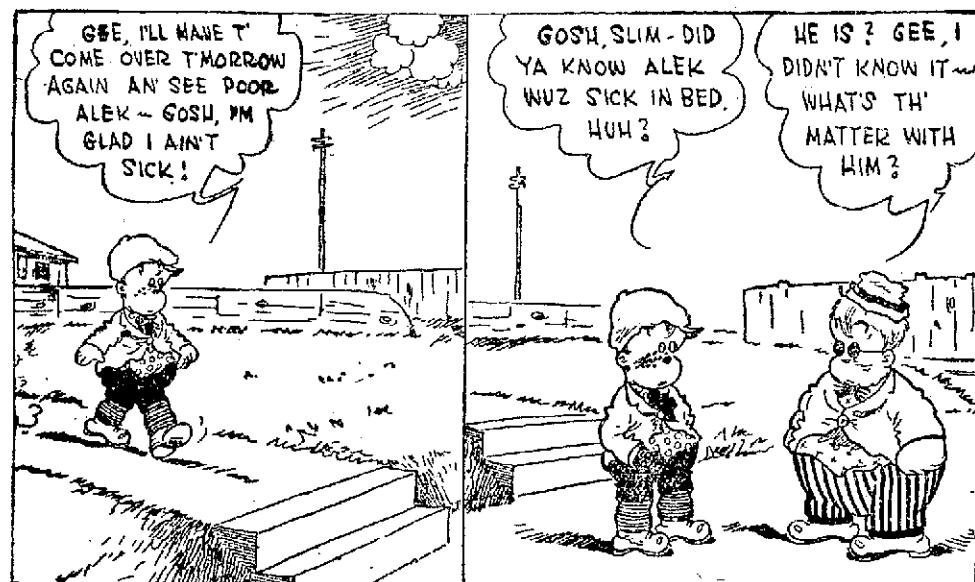
"The blank forms for incomes up to \$3000 are now well distributed. You

can get them from postmasters, bank-

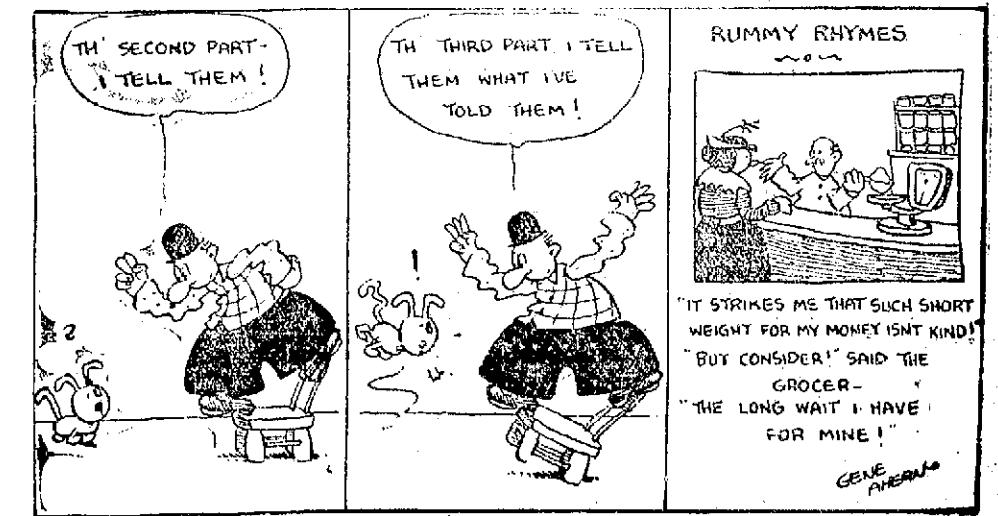
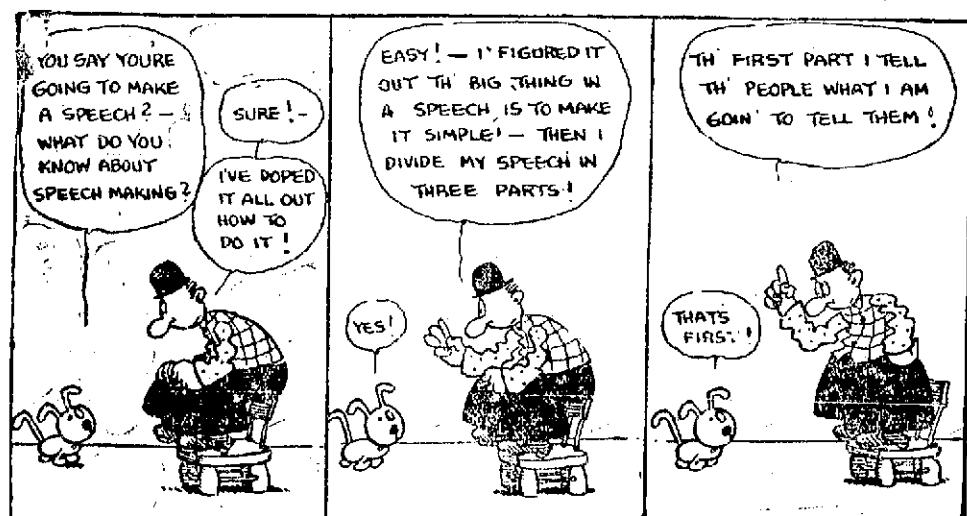
BOTH THE ROOM AND THE AGENT GOT A CLEANING



IT WAS SMALL, WITH A CAPITAL "S"!



AT THAT, HE'S GOT THE RIGHT IDEA



COLONEL IS CHAMPION "TAPE" CUTTER

Colonel Jadwin, red-tape ace, is in command of the American engineer (railway) regiment now in France. He cut the war department's sacred

red-tape all to pieces when war was declared, went ahead himself and arranged equipment for all his men, and then told the department: "We're ready for foreign service."

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DRACUT SELECTMEN SORE ON FOREIGNERS

The annual town meeting for the voters of Dracut will be held in Grange hall, Centre village, on Monday, Feb. 4, and the event will prove a very interesting one for on that day the residents of the neighboring town, Abingdon, with pleasure for old acquaintances are renewed inasmuch as some of them see each other only on town meeting day.

In connection with the meeting an excellent dinner is always served in the vestry of the Dracut Congregational church by the Ladies' Aid society of the church and this year will be no exception to the rule.

The warrant for the meeting, which contains 23 articles, has been posted and the annual report of the officials of the town is now in the hands of the printer and will be out within a few days.

The first seven articles call for the election of town officers, etc.

In article 8 the sum of \$2,000 is asked for the macadamizing of Lakeview avenue from Mammoth road to Cannon's corner. Article 9 is for an appropriation of \$4,000 for repairs on roads built from 1910 to 1915. The sum of \$2500 is asked in article 10 for the macadamizing of the Nashua road.

Article 15 is to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$425 for the payment of a second hand automobile now used by the fire department. Article 16 calls for an appropriation of \$150, the town appropriation for the building of a new watch tower on Robin hill. In the town of Chelmsford.

In article 17 the town is asked to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the fuel committee, while article 20 calls for an appropriation for the preparation of statistics relating to Dracut persons in the war service.

Article 21 is for the appropriation of the sum of \$67 to defray the burial expenses of Mr. Barczky, who was accidentally killed at her home on Christmas morning by his little sister, who fired the fatal shot from the revolver of one of the town constables.

One of the most important items of the meeting, however, will be the raising of money for the defray of town expenses during the year, the total amount recommended being \$72,640 or \$6,145 less than was appropriated last year.

The report of the board of selectmen included in the annual report is brief but to the point. It is as follows:

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

At the commencement of the year we organized with George N. Parker as chairman and chief of police, Henry G. Coburn as second selectman and James W. Mozley as clerk of the board.

On the eighth day of June Dr. William S. Eaton, owing to severe illness, resigned as inspector of animals and inspector of slaughterhouse. Henry G. Coburn having previously been inspector undertook the inspection temporarily, it being against the town By-Laws for the selectmen to appoint one of their own members to another position and against the state laws for a member of the board of health to be inspector of slaughterhouse. Henry

"WHY NOT GIVE DYS-PEP-LETS A TRIAL?"

"I have been troubled with indigestion for some time, and Dys-pep-lets relieve me every time I take them," Flora R. Manchester, North East Harbor, Me.

"I have been taking Dys-pep-lets and never before had anything that did me so much good," Mrs. Hattie M. Clark, Bernardston, Mass.

Take Dys-pep-lets for indigestion, sour stomach, nausea, heartburn. They are put up in three sizes and sold by all druggists. Get a package today. Made by Hood and therefore Good.

G. Coburn resigned as a member of the board of selectmen and he was approved as Inspector by the state department of health on July 23, 1917.

Police

When the officers were appointed at the beginning of the year we called them together and told them not to let anyone start any illegal or questionable traffic in town, but to get right after them and scare nobody and call on any other officer to help them if needed. We lost by death one of our officers, Nat'l W. Peabody, a man of good judgment, who was a credit to the department.

The Kenwood section has been a hard proposition, there being a certain foreign element in that part of the town that either needs a mailed fist or something worse. It has cost more for police services than the rest of the town combined. Officer Coffin put in much time in Kenwood.

Officer W. Cullinan did great work in the Lakeview and Collingsville sections.

He had to arrest fifty-two persons during the year and he warned twice that number to get out of town or he would take them out. He does the most work for the least money of any police officer that Dracut ever had.

Overseas of the Poor

We have several old people that we have to give regular relief to, also temporary aid to some. It seems as if once on the town always on. We have been assisted in our duties by one of our fellow townsmen, Mr. J. H. Cunningham, he being an officer of the state board of charity. He can get particulars from the non-English speaking people that it is impossible for your selectmen to get.

Board of Health

We have had complaints from the Centre section during the wet season relative to the overflowing of the so-called dry wells and privy vaults. Some people labor under the impression that it is one of the duties of the board to empty them. After consultation with the state board of health we again offer the same suggestion as last year: that the only remedy seems to be for the residents of that section to form a sewerage district.

Complaints come to us in the hot weather about the keeping of hogs to the annoyance of neighbors. The town has been unusually free from epidemics during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. PARKER,
JAMES W. MOZLEY.

Selectmen

According to the report of the town clerk there were 37 marriages performed in the town during the past year. There were 99 deaths and 101 births recorded.

The general appropriation for the school department for 1917 was \$28,320 and of that amount \$26,432.49 was spent, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,430.00.

ARMED GUARDS PATROL BOSTON FISH PIER—PASSES TO EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Armed guards patrolled the Boston fish pier today for the first time, and preparations were made to issue passes to about 1000 employees and fishermen. Heretofore water-front regulations have not been applied at the pier and anyone could come and go at will.

STEAMER NIEUW AMSTERDAM SAILED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR UNITED STATES

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—The Holland American Line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which has been lying in the roadstead here for some time with a large number of passengers on board, sailed this afternoon for the United States.

HANDLED MILLIONS, BUT NOW SHOVELS COAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Through shrewd manipulation, Melvin T. Snyder dropped from the manager of a brokerage house doing \$10,000,000 in business a year to a day laborer in a Tennessee coal mine. While fortune smiled, he lived in expensive apartments here, gambled millions of money and was regarded as a remarkably successful business man. Now he is shoveling coal and trying to forget.

Snyder told his story yesterday in court here as a witness in a suit brought by Well, Farrell & Co., note brokers, of Boston, his former employers, against the First National bank of this city to recover \$93,865.71, the amount Snyder is accused of having missappropriated from the funds of his employers, who are seeking to hold the bank liable.

The brokers base their suit on the ground that the bank permitted Snyder to draw checks against their account for amounts ranging from \$5000 to \$40,000, when a power of attorney limited his drawing account to \$1000 at any one time.

Snyder said he lost the money in stock speculations. For two years he cleverly covered his personal use of the firm's money, until last May, when the shortage was discovered. The trial will be resumed Monday.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ISSUES STATEMENT ON THE POTATO SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The potato marketing situation at this moment appears to be serious according to a statement just issued by the U. S. department of agriculture. The total production in 1917 is estimated to have been 412,525,000 bushels, or the largest crop ever produced in the United States. Notwithstanding this fact, prices from the time of digging to the present have ruled higher than in any previous year of which we have record with the exception of last year, when the crop was abnormally short.

The department of agriculture has been able to compute the movement of the present crop with reasonable accuracy than has ever been possible before and from all the information available it appears that not more than one-third of the marketable surplus of the crop of 1917 has been moved up to Dec. 21. In other words, there remained to be moved upon Jan. 1 two cars of the crop of 1917 for every car marketed up to that time. The movement since Jan. 1 has not been noticeably accelerated. The present reserve stocks are so widely distributed that the transportation problems presented do not appear to be acute. Generally speaking, more potatoes could be moved if offered for shipment.

The situation demands enlightened, patriotic and vigorous action on the part of all concerned in the movement of this crop. Unless large dealers promptly move the stocks on hand in order to speed up distribution and bring the large reserve still on the farms into the channels of trade, heavy wastage of the crop appears certain to result later in the season. It is believed wiser to move present holdings without profit or even at some loss rather than to risk destructive wastage later in the season. At the same time, present retail prices must be somewhat reduced if potato consumption is to be stimulated as it should be.

ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY CONVENTION WILL BE HELD TOMORROW AFTERNOON

The annual St. Patrick's day convention will be held tomorrow afternoon in A.O.H. hall, and promises to be an interesting session. Secretary John Barrett of the Central council, A.O.H., has sent out the calls for the meeting in the absence of Secretary Edward J. Flannery of the 1917 convention; who is in the army at a southern camp.

The organizations to be represented at tomorrow's meeting will include Divisions 1, 8 and 11 of the Hibernian order; Irish National Foresters, Wolfe Tone Guards, Sheridan Guards, Meagher Guards, Burke Temperance Institute, Mathew Young Men's Catholic Institute, Catholic Young Men's League, Holy Name societies of St. Patrick's, St. Peter's, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Michael's, St. Margaret's and St. Columba's parishes of Lowell, and also the societies from St. Mary's parish, Collinsville; St. Andrew's parish, No. 1 Billerica; St. John's parish, No. Chelmsford.

Patrick J. McCann, whose funeral took place today, was chairman of the 1917 meeting and would have called Sunday's meeting to order had not death overtaken him. The meeting will be called to order by the president of the central council, A.O.H., and a permanent chairman, secretary and treasurer will be elected.

There is no telling what the action of the convention will be in regard to the formal celebration this year on March 17, but several delegates to the meeting express themselves today as not in favor of a parade this year, in view of the present world war. Last year a parade was held, and rarely has the convention voted to hold a parade two years in succession. At any rate, the meeting promises to be large and highly interesting. Secretary Barrett said today that he hoped that every society invited would send seven delegates.

The regular meeting and installation of officers of Yarmouth Lodge, K. of P. was held last night at headquarters in Merrimack street. There was an unusually large number of members present and the exercises were carried out in a fitting manner. Deputy Alfred C. Jensen of Andover had charge of the installation being assisted by his suite in full evening dress.

One of the features of the evening was the installation of Chancellor Major A. D. Mitten, who has been one of the most prominent members of the lodge since its reorganization. The following were the officers installed: Chancellor, Major A. D. Mitten; vice-chancellor, Major A. S. Goldman; prolate, George Munigan; master of works, William Pearson; K.R.S., C. S. Trask; master of finance, A. H. Abbott; Master Alexis F. Peeteau; master-at-arms, F. N. Gould; inner guard, Harold Gordon; and outer guard, Howard Johnson. The reports of the officers, read during the meeting showed the lodge to be in a most flourishing condition, in recognition of his services during the past year. Chancellor William Pearson was presented a past chalice, given by the members of the lodge.

Selections of Scottish songs, by the American Ladies' orchestra; address of welcome, by Chief Andrew Livingston; reading by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; violin solo, by Miss Ruth Mix; oration by Rev. J. M. Craig; piano and violin duet, Miss Anna B. MacDougal and Edwin MacLean; selection of Scottish and patriotic songs, by Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly; singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by all members.

The orchestra provided music for the dancing until the time limit was reached.

The committee having the evening's program in charge was Miss Anna MacDougal, Miss MacLean, Mrs. John Crawford and Chief Andrew Livingston.

SALVATION ARMY

Major A. Wildgy assisted by Staff-Capt. and Mrs. W. Underwood, will conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army, 34 Jackson street, at 11 a. m., 3 and 8 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock

present wholesale prices to the grower and retail prices to the consumer.

Under existing and prospective conditions no material quantity of potatoes can be exported or converted into non-potable products this season. The crop cannot be carried over. It must be consumed or wasted. The food situation throughout the world demands that it be consumed effectively to relieve the existing strain on the supply of cereals. It is the one great food resource of the world upon which there is now danger of a heavy loss and the department is of the opinion that the situation demands that farmers sell freely; that the larger dealers move their stocks rapidly; and that the retailer content himself with the smallest possible margin of profit, realizing that he is now the most important factor in speeding up potato consumption.

SAYS AGE LIMITS FOR DRAFTING CANADIAN AND BRITISH SUBJECTS WILL CAUSE SURPRISE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The age limits for drafting Canadian and other British subjects in the United States will cause surprise, Capt. Kenneth A. Marlatt of the Canadian-British recruiting mission said at a rally last night, in referring to recent announcements that the United States and Great Britain had virtually reached an agreement for the mutual drafting of their citizens.

"That is all I am allowed to say," he added, stating that the official announcement would be made from Washington when all details were complete.

JOHN GOLDEN AT TEXTILE WORKERS MEETING

John Golden of Fall River, international president of the United Textile Workers of America and Organizer Frank McMahon of Providence, attended the semi-annual meeting of the members of the Lowell Textile council, which was held last evening in Middle street. Miss Mary J. Kelleher, organizer of the hosiery workers, who is now working in Lowell, was also present and the three visitors addressed the gathering. A feature of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing six months, which resulted as follows: President, John Hanley; first vice president, Walter Roche; second vice president, Thomas F. Quinn; recording secretary, Frank N. Simpson; and financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Annie Reagan. The trustees chosen were Joseph O. Pooley, Fred J. Shields, Joseph Moffat and Frank Swiderski.

The installation of the newly elected officers took place immediately after the election, President Golden presiding over the ceremony.

MILLWRIGHTS AND CARPENTERS

An interesting and important meeting of the members of Local 1468, Millwrights and Carpenters union, was held last evening in Carpenters hall with President Thomas Linscott in the chair. William T. Danney, Arthur J. Holstein and George Holmes were elected delegates to the state convention, which is being held at New Bedford today. At the close of the business session, a smoke talk was held.

MAJOR WIDGERY WILL DELIVER A PATRIOTIC ADDRESS

Major Widgery will deliver a patriotic address and will also dedicate a service flag. Special music at all these services. The public cordially invited to attend.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Mooseheart Legion, Auxiliary of the Loyal Order of Moose, was held last night. There was a good sized attendance and there was a good deal of fun.

There was a good sized audience and the singing was heard before the audience and last evening each won individual triumphs by his characteristic offering. There was an abundance of patriotic numbers and these went "big" with the crowd. The grand finale was especially impressive while the entire assembly sang the national anthem the following members of Co. D, 401st Telegraph battalion from Connecticut brought forth a large Old Glory; Sergeant Joseph D. McLaughlin, color bearer; Corp. Percival E. North and Privates Joseph L. Cratty, Harry J. Gullage, Edward M. Sweeney and John Hefernan.

The program in detail follows:

Opening chorus, By the Entire Company.

Chapelle Co. Andrew A. McCarthy.

So This Is Dixie, Remick Co. Frank L. Giltz.

Alexander's Rag Time Band, Roberts Artie M. Dillinger.

Harry Launder of New England, James E. Donnelly.

Darktown Strutters Ball, Lee Feltz.

George S. Sullivan.

Love, Here Is My Heart, Leo Feltz.

John T. Baxter.

My Sweetie, Waterson, Berlin-Snyder.

John F. Roane Jr.

I'm Going to Follow the Boys, Whitmark Co. Miss Alice Dion.

Solo, Selected.

Miss Mary Quinn.

Fm. At Round Bound with the Mason Dixon Line, Watson, Berlin-Snyder.

Frank P. Martin.

Finale, We'll Carry the Star Spangled Banner, Thomas E. Tobin.

After the minstrel performance general dancing was enjoyed until 11 o'clock with Miner-Doyles orchestra in the customary role. The officers in charge of the affair were: General manager, Robert R. Thomas; door marshal, John B. Hart; committee in charge, John J. Flaherty; chairman, John F. Golden, Joseph L. Cronin, John Baxter, John V. Donegan, William Ready, Andrew Molloy, Charles Miner and Dr. James T. Fadny.

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HERTLING'S REPLY TO U. S. TERMS

made with full regard for integrity of German territory.
—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.

Ans.—Matters concern only Russia and the central powers.

—Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.

Ans.—Can only be settled in peace negotiations, but Germany has never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence.

—All French territory to be freed and restored, and the wrong done by the taking of Alsace-Lorraine should be righted.

Ans.—Germany does not wish annexation by violence, but this is a question only to be discussed by France and Germany. Cession of Alsace-Lorraine not to be discussed.

—Readjustment of Italy's frontiers along clear lines of nationality.

—Free opportunity for autonomous development of the peoples of Austria-Hungary.

—Evacuation of Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro, with access to the sea for Serbia, and international guarantees of economic and political independence and territorial integrity of the Balkan states.

Ans.—We must leave the answer to those terms in the first place to Austria, but where German interests are concerned they could be defended energetically.

—Secure sovereignty for Turkey's portion of the Ottoman empire, but with other nationalities under Turkish rule assured security of life and opportunity for autonomous development with the Dardanelles permanently opened to all nations.

Ans.—Matter for Turkey alone, but integrity of Turkey and the safety of her capital closely were connected with the question of the strait, which was of vital interest to Germany.

—Establishment of an independent Polish state, including territories inhabited by indisputably Polish populations, with free access to the sea, and political and economic independence and territorial integrity guaranteed by international covenant.

Ans.—Matter for the central powers and Poland to agree upon.

—General association of nations under specific covenants for mutual guarantees of political independence and territorial integrity to large and small states alike.

Ans.—Matter to be discussed after peace is established.

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Our Underpriced Basement Shoe Section offers thousands of pairs at reductions that are most interesting. Palmer St. Basement.

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There are clearance prices here that save you from 1-3 to 1-2 on each article of luggage.

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Women's and Children's Stockings should be bought in the next couple of days—a big advance is coming. Palmer St. Basement

**3 Special Bargains for Today in
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Women's \$1 White Skirts at 65c ea.

60 dozen, made of good cambries and nainsooks, with deep lace and embroidered flouncing, in a large selection of patterns.

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\$3 to \$4 Men's Pants at \$2.50

Good styles in a splendid line of patterns, all wool and worsteds. Extra well made.

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Yard Wide Percales, Only 15c yd.

Good long remnants of a sensible grade of cloth, in a broad selection of both light and dark colors. Yard wide: 25c value; four eases to choose from.

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ASK PRES. WILSON TO ACT IN MOONEY CASE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Recommendation that President Wilson use his good offices to induce California authorities to bring about a new trial of Thomas J. Mooney, in case the California supreme court should sustain his conviction for complicity in the San Francisco bomb outrages was made today by the president's mediation committee.

In a report to the president the committee, which has conducted an exhaustive investigation of the trials of Mooney, Warren K. Billings, Mrs. Anna Mooney and Israel Weinberg, declared this could be done by postponing the execution of the death sentence imposed on Mooney and by awaiting the outcome of a new trial on one of the untried indictments.

The commission reached the conclusion that the "Mooney case soon resolved itself into a new aspect of an old industrial feud instead of a subject demanding a vain search for the truth."

After telling of the conviction of Billings and Mooney, the report points out that Mrs. Mooney and Weinberg, facing the same evidence, were acquitted because the testimony of Frank Oxman, the main witness for the state, had been discredited before their trial.

The commission in detailing conditions in San Francisco at the time of Mooney's trial says:

"There can be no doubt that Mooney was regarded as a labor agitator of malevolence by the public utilities of San Francisco, and the utilities against which he directed his agitation sought to get him."

The commission in detailing conditions in San Francisco at the time of Mooney's trial says:

"The influence of the packers touched many street railway systems."

"The influence of the packers in Kansas City is more widespread than any other city of the United States excepting Chicago," he said.

Evidence of the packers' influence in the tin industry also had been discovered Mr. Heney told Commissioner Murdoch, who asked about that phase of the industry, after remarking that the packers were broadening their activities in the production of canned goods.

Control by the packers over financial institutions has reached such an extent, Mr. Heney said, that recently when an independent packer asked for a loan from one of the big New York banks, the bank wrote to Thomas B. Wilson of Wilson & Co., asking if the credit should be extended.

Mr. Heney's statement was made in connection with the reading of further confidential documents taken from the files of the Chicago packers, which showed that in 1916 they had planned an elaborate campaign to influence congressmen against ordering an investigation into the livestock and meat packing industry as was proposed in the Borland resolution.

Recommendation was made by counsel for the packers that they should undertake to have the judiciary committee flooded with telegrams from all over the country, especially the congressional districts where the members came from, protesting against passage of the Borland resolution, on the grounds that livestock was selling at satisfactory prices and investigation would only disturb such conditions.

"It is quite important to reach Gary of Hamilton, Ohio," the memorandum of counsel read. "Perhaps Proctor of Cincinnati knows him."

Quoted by Commissioner Murdoch, Mr. Heney said the Proctor referred to was the soap manufacturer. Mr. Murdoch found considerable interest in a sentence of the memorandum which recommended that all the messages should be varied. He said it was the psychology of congressmen that when they received a large number of telegrams, identical in form, they suspected somebody was trying to "put something over" which undoubtedly was recognized by the packers also. Indication that the packers had advance information of what was being done in connection with the Borland resolution was contained in a memorandum taken from the files of Wilson & Co., but which carried a notation showing that it was sent to all of the big five packing companies. The memorandum said:

"Mr. Paulkner, (counsel for Armour) has received word from Washington that the Borland hearings have been definitely set for June 28. Do not mention the fact that we have this advance information as the official word probably will be out within a day or two. It is not believed that Mr. Fisher knows it as yet."

Mr. Fisher referred to was Walter Fisher, counsel for the livestock men, who were urging the investigation.

Division of livestock buying throughout the United States by the five big packers which would have the effect of limiting competition between them was charged by Mr. Heney on the basis of a memorandum taken from the confidential files of Edward F. Swift.

NOTICE

On and after January 29, Loyal Integrity Lodge, I.O.O.F., M.C., will hold its meetings on Tuesday evenings in Mechanics Hall, Old Market building, Middlesex street, until further notice.

DAVID A. THOMAS, N. G.
THOMAS CHADWICK, Secy.

**NORTH DAKOTA SENATE CONCURS
IN RESOLUTION BATTING
ING PROHIBITION**

BISMARCK, N. D., Jan. 26.—The senate, with only two dissenting votes, last night concurred in the house resolution ratifying the federal prohibition amendment.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

At the close of the weekly prayer meeting at the First Baptist church last night a social hour was enjoyed, an elaborate entertainment being furnished by the men of the Round Table. Readings were given by Miss Olsen, followed by a character song entitled "A Long Way to Berlin," sung by Warren T. Rein. At the close of the entertainment George W. Taylor, on behalf of the church and congregation, presented Mrs. W. H. Pepin a beautiful vase upon which was inscribed: "To Mrs. W. H. Pepin, Esteem and Affection, 25 years faithful service in the Choir."

Very respectfully yours,

C. H. HANSON & CO., INC.
by J. S. Hanson, Treasurer.

ROSE TAPLEY APPEARS IN PERSON AT LOCAL THEATRE

MISS ROSE TAPLEY, one of Bismarck's best known stars, appeared in person at the Merrimack Square theatre last evening and entertained the patrons of the theatre with an interesting talk on "Motion Pictures and the Motion Picture Industry." The address, which lasted about ten minutes, was listened to with interest and her many humorous references evoked much laughter. In her speech she referred to "Sons of Democracy," a series soon to be presented at the Merrimack Square theatre, calling the attention of her hearers to Ben Chapin's impersonation of President Lincoln.

LOWELL MOTOR MART

One of the most successful exhibitors at the Lowell Auto Show is Stephen L. Roquette, proprietor of the Lowell Motor Mart. Up to present writing Mr. Roquette has secured a goodly number of sales among which are sales of the Dodge Bros. commercial car over which the local dealer is most enthusiastic. Mr. Roquette looks for many more orders during the closing hours of the sale.

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Municipal Council of the City of Lowell will give a hearing at its room, City Hall, Tuesday, February 12, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m. on the following petition:

U. S. CARTRIDGE CO.

For a license to manufacture and store cartridges and small arms ammunition at the plant called the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Company.

By order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

LOWELL, Jan. 26, 1918.

APPRECIATION

THE C. H. HANSON CO. appreciates the many offers

made them of stables, storage and work rooms and other accommodations needed as a result of the disastrous fire in their establishment on Thursday.

Their very sincere thanks are extended to those who so thoughtfully placed such facilities at their disposal.

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22 COAL LADEN BARGES REPLY TO CHARGES OF ON WAY TO BOSTON

VINEYARD HAVEN, Jan. 26.—Nine tug with 22 coal laden barges in tow, Boston, left here today after being held in port since Thursday by great drifts of ice about Nantucket shoals. There was a strong north-west wind and tug captains said they expected to reach Boston by tomorrow. Reports brought in by vessels indicated that ice conditions had improved, and that the fleet would be able to pass the shoals with the aid of sails hoisted on the barges.

DIRTY HANDS? Surprise Cleanser.

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONARY MEMBERS OF RECENT CONSTITUTION ASSEMBLY RELEASED

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The social revolutionary members of the recent constituent assembly who were arrested have been released, according to a Piegrord despatch to Reuters Limited. The same despatch states that the congress of peasants, which is supporting the constituent assembly, has been dissolved and the members of its presidential board arrested.

JOHNSTON—Erma Victoria Johnson died today at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnston, 39 Corbett street, at 10:30 a. m. on Monday and 3 days. She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Johnston, and one brother, Melvin Clarence Leonard Johnson.

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SECOND SECTION

ROGERS FOR BETTER MAIL
SERVICE--ALIEN BILL

Special to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25th.
"Mother, why don't you write?" That is the trend of thousands of letters received in this country by mothers of boys at the front. And these mothers, who have written big, strong comforting letters to their boys want to know why the boys never get them and whose fault it is," said Congressman John Jacob Rogers of the 5th Massachusetts district to The Sun correspondent today.

Mr. Rogers introduced a resolution today asking that the postmaster-general be called upon to furnish certain information regarding the mail service between the United States and the American soldiers in France. Appeals for better service are pouring in from mothers and wives who either fail to get letters from France, or whose letters fail to reach the men in foreign service. I think steps to improve the mail service should be taken at once, and that the government should send expert postoffice officials abroad to see what is needed and to secure proper distribution and improved mail service generally to our men who are in France. I don't mean to send merely additional postoffice employees, but I mean to send high class experts who will know how to deal with existing conditions and solve the problem of their betterment. The matter of defective mail service was brought clearly to my attention when I was in France and England within the past two months. I had it first called to my attention the day I left Paris to go to the Pershing headquarters. On the train I chance to be in the compartment with four Massachusetts men who are serving abroad in high capacity. They one and all told the same story of delay, breaking open of packages, and often the complete failure of letters to reach their destination. The boys are suffering many privations and are thousands of miles from home. It is necessary for them to be cheered by home letters and to be kept in touch with the home life and home interests to preserve their morale. This is not entirely a matter of sentiment but of war efficiency, and the British government recognizes it to such an extent that the prompt delivery of mail to soldiers in service is one of the first matters of consideration. Their system is so perfect that letters mailed in England one day reach the boys in camp the following day. Our method seems to be imperfect that letters are from six weeks to two months behind the proper time of delivery and frequently fail of delivery at all. When I was in France I was permitted to see the workings of one of the postoffices where our boys' mail was handled. I found that the postmarks showed a delay of six

weeks to two months, as I have just stated. It seems to me we should know the reason for such delay and remedy it immediately. And I hope the resolution which I have offered will serve the purpose and that the United States will set to it that our boys in France get their letters and packages which have been sent them by the folks at home, the same as do the fighting men of other nations. We need an efficient foreign mail service to encourage and bolster our boys abroad and it is the duty of the government to furnish it without further delay. I found that mail bags are piled high, letters wait distribution, packages are sifted and often only a small per cent of the latter reach the men to whom they are sent. Boys worry because they do not hear from home while over there—mothers and wives worry here because they do not hear from their sons and husbands in foreign camps. It is all wrong and the seriousness of the matter cannot be overestimated. I know for I have talked with the boys in foreign service and I get letters by the hundreds from anxious wives and mothers who are suffering unnecessary wrongs by the failure of our foreign mail service.

The service from France to the United States is bad, but the service from the United States to France is infinitely worse. It is intolerable."

Alien Slackers Bill

It was expected that the alien slackers bill would be brought up for consideration on Wednesday of this week and Congressman Rogers had been allotted time on which to speak, but the preceding bill on the calendar brought up such a strong fight that delay followed and adjournment took place before the alien bill could be discussed. It is now booked for next Wednesday and apparently will have very strong support. New England and the far northwest are said to feel more keenly than other sections of the country the need of such a law, the manufacturing cities of New England and the great farming sections where foreign labor is employed; get the brunt of the burden in the last draft and their representatives here are keenly alive to the needs of protecting them from such inequality of service in the future.

New England Disappointed

Considerable disappointment was expressed by New England men that section of the country got no recognition in the formation of the new and powerful water power committee of the house. It had been hoped that Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts might have been named, although by his floor leadership Mr. Gillett has but little time for committee work. He is however, extremely well informed and interested in the needs of New England waterways, and that section of the country would have been well protected had he been put on the committee, which is now made up entirely of western and southern members.

To Adopt Service Flag

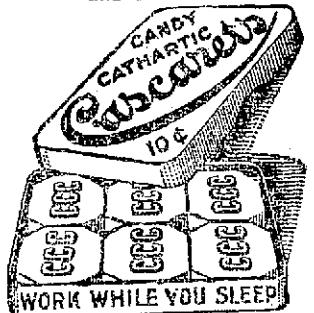
Col. John Q. Tilson, member of congress from Connecticut, has taken up with the war department the flag of an official service flag. The flag in use now seems to be generally adopted but has no official standing. Colonel Tilson believes that some such flag should have the official sanction of congress and the war and navy departments.

Mr. Treadway of Massachusetts recently introduced a bill to have service flag hung in the house of representatives to commemorate the sons of members who have engaged in active service and also to have four stars which shall be in honor of the four members who left their seats in Congress to enter the war, one of whom was the late Hon. A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts.

The postoffice employees bill asking for increased pay for railway mail and postoffice clerks had the strong support of the members of the Massachusetts delegation. Congressman Gillett, now floor leader of the republicans, said in supporting the bill: "I believe the increased pay should be granted. These men are among the hardest working men in government employ and while their duties have been greatly increased their pay has not been increased for many years. I hope the bill will pass."

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THE SPELLBINDER

Gov. McCall's state pay law, so-called, calling for the payment of \$10 per month to all Massachusetts soldiers who enlisted as volunteers or to their dependents, is the principal topic of discussion on Beacon Hill. The law stated that the money should be paid up to January 15, 1918, and now that payments are no longer made the members of the senate and legislature have been besieged by former recipients of the state's bounty demanding that it be resumed. Some of the legislators believe that the money should no longer be paid but it will take a lot of courage to vote against any bill to resume payments. At the time that Governor McCall asked that the law be passed the federal government was paying its soldiers but \$15 per month and the governor's idea was to have the state pay them \$10 additional until such time as the federal government would increase their pay to \$25 per month. In the meantime, however, the federal government increased soldiers' pay to \$20 per month or more than the government contemplated in the beginning. Now that the federal government is paying \$30 many believe that the state pay so-called of \$10 per month is no longer necessary. But in addition to the bill to resume the \$10 payments there are also bills making the law retroactive so as to include men drafted during the past year and those who are yet to be drafted while there are other bills to increase the regular state aid now being allowed, from \$10 to \$50 per month. All of the bills are now before committees and interesting hearings are being held.

Relative to the state aid law, which provides for the payment of a maximum of \$40 to dependents of soldiers, there is one very serious fault with the law which denies aid to many worthy dependents. The law states that only fathers, mothers, wives, sisters and brothers and children may be considered as dependents under the law. Step-parents, foster parents, grandparents and adopted children are barred from the benefits of the law. In Lowell, and presumably elsewhere the local state aid authorities have run across several very worthy cases, that are so barred. For instance one very old lady has brought up her three grandchildren since their husband having made a death-bed promise to their mother, who was her daughter that she would never leave them. For years she worked for them until she was too old and then the oldest of the three went to work to support the family. He enlisted and is now in France but when the grandmother went to the state aid office to get dependents aid she was informed that she was ineligible under the law. There is another local case I have in mind of a boy who had been brought up since childhood by his stepmother his father having died some years ago. He was the sole support of his stepmother when she was broke out, the stepson enlisted but the stepmother was denied state aid. There are quite a number of these cases in Lowell all of which have been taken care of by the fund of the public safety committee. On the other hand there are dependents so called receiving money who while deserving of it to be sure, are by no means in such dire straits as some of those who are denied aid. If one of our local members of the legislature will introduce an amendment to the state law including genuine dependents, whether they be next of kin or not, he will do something that will be appreciated by many people who are suffering while their bread-winners are fighting for democracy.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES

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GENERAL NEWS OF THE "MACHINE" WORLD

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

Query.—I have a 1916 Overland car on which the right brake is beginning to give me some trouble. About three weeks ago I had the differential filled with grease and ever since then I have not had the right-hand brake out through the right-hand brake. What shall I do to remedy this trouble?

Ans.—Reopen when you see if the washer is in place to axis tube. If it is missing or badly worn, one must be provided or the action of grease will be ruined. Differential must be greased, or use a heavier grease. With the advent of cold weather in your section this trouble will become less and may disappear.

Query.—My supply dealer has advised me to paint my tires with one of the white paints sold for that purpose. Please advise me if it will protect the tire and prolong its life some claim.

Ans.—The paint you mention serves merely to cover the outside of the tire and to improve its appearance, but can have no effect on the interior.

It is nothing but whitewash mixed with cement and is too thin to close up any small cuts in the tread. Its main pur-

pose is to add to the appearance of the car.

Query.—The gray mohair top on my car leaks very badly. As it is otherwise in good condition, I do not wish to go to the expense of replacing it. Please let me know if there is any way to waterproof it.

Ans.—Inquire at any large supply store for the dressing you require. If in doubt about it, try it on some inconspicuous part of the top. We prefer not to recommend any special article on the market.

Query.—One of my friends has a set of auxiliary spark gaps on his car. They are set on the dash, where they can be watched, so as to tell if any cylinders are missing explosions or not. It is claimed that they make a better sound, if they are so good, why are not more cars equipped with them?

Ans.—It is evident that the vibrators need adjusting. Disconnect one wire at a time from spark plug, placing end not more than one-fourth inch from cylinder or head of plug, so that spark can jump. Put switch on battery and crank engine until timer makes contact for all you are adjusting. Turn adjusting screw down until a white-hot spark is produced, continue with remaining vibrators. If you have no battery, run engine on remaining cylinders while adjusting. Adjust spark plug gap to twenty-five thousandths of an inch. One-sixteenth inch is too wide.

Query.—I have been advised to change my tires around from back to front as they wear. Please let me know which tires wear most and how they should be changed around.

Ans.—New tires should be placed at the point of greatest strain, which is on the rear wheels. The tire which wears fastest is the right rear, next comes the left rear, the right front and last the left front. A new tire should be placed on the right rear wheel and then moved forward in the order indicated above.

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REAL ESTATE NOTES

BUILDING NEWS AND REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

The office of the inspector of buildings at city hall, where permits for new buildings and alterations are issued, was a very quiet place this week. As a matter of fact, there was nothing done in the line of granting permits until yesterday afternoon, and, at that, business was not very brisk.

Chief Clerk Bourke was about to place the week of Jan. 20 on the record as a banner one for "nothing doing," as far as permits were concerned, when he was forced to change his mind by the appearance of three residents of the city, who called for permits.

Mrs. P. A. Parker was granted a per-

mit for alterations to her property numbered 131 Chestnut street, the improvements consisting of the building of a chimney, the placing of a new bathroom and interior alterations, the entire improvements, to cost about \$2800.

The Frank Judd estate took out a permit for the converting of two stores into one and interior alterations to the building number 32-38 Andover street, at a cost of about \$300.

The members of the Assyrian Orthodox church, who recently purchased the former French Baptist church building, at the corner of Bowes and Fletcher streets, took out a permit for the building of an altar screen, 12 feet high by 40 feet long, as well as for interior alterations, which will include three door openings and decorations. The cost of the work will be about \$500.

Big Transaction

David Ziskind, a well known business man and real estate owner of this city, has purchased the entire tract of land and buildings bounded by First, Bridge and Second streets, owned by the Joshua Bennett estate, the assumed valuation of the property being \$72,000.

The tract of land extends back from Bridge street nearly two-thirds of the distance to Read street and is considered a valuable piece of realty. The buildings comprise 10 stores and 33 houses. Mr. Ziskind bought for investment and proposes to improve the property to a great extent.

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the world in regard to the war.

The wireless station at Arlington, Va., sends out messages which are taken at Nansen, near Berlin. The Nansen towers send out messages which are heard at Southampton, England, at the Piffet tower in Paris; at the Arlington station, here, and in Cuba and in Mexico. They get in Russia, they get to Brest-Litovsk, where our state department complains at Germany's announced terms. But they are wrangling over separate peace. They are sent to the world in all languages—often from Germany in English, and from America in German, and from England in French, German, and Russian.

The wireless has made the world literally a whispering gallery. The governments have taken the wireless for war purposes, and every wireless station is the mouthpiece of a government.

In the old days ambassadors carried on terms dictated by Germany. At the carefully written state communiques, messages and letters from one in government to another, bearing news how the Bolsheviks are standing firm and red tapes. These were the voices and inscriptions of all

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In one way department there is a little office where this matter comes into play. When one of the nations begins to talk something that the other nations do not like, the other nation builds it down and draws it out, filling all space with its resounding din.

Lately, a long dispute heated up between the United States and Britain, telling exactly where American troops are located on the French front; just how many there are; what their physical condition is; comments on their morale; statements about or-

ders issued by Pershing against visiting Paris.

Also came from Berlin an account of the Bigelow kidnapping near Cincinnati, with the declaration that tan-and-feathering was becoming common in the United States.

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SECOND SECTION

NEWS OF THE FILM WORLD

STAGE AND MOVIE GOSSIP

OTHER THEATRICAL NEWS



AT THE STRAND THEATRE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY THE COMING WEEK

MISS ANN O'DAY AND THE EMERSON PLAYERS IN "THE CO-RESPONDENT"

Another excellent selection may be added to the management of the Opera House for the coming week, when the New Emerson Players, with Miss Ann O'Day in the stellar role, will present the latest and considered by many of the country's biggest critics the best drama of recent years, "The Co-respondent." The play is being produced in Lowell for the first time in stock. It's a big play and one which local playgoers should appreciate to the fullest.

"The Co-respondent" enjoys the distinction of being one of the recent Broadway successes in which Irene Bonwick found material on which to build a reputation for herself that places her high up in the class of real stage stars of the present day. The play is a straight drama, with just sufficient comedy lines and actions to properly balance the more serious phases of the piece. The story it tells is an all-absorbing one and reflects in a large measure facts that fit in to the life of a big city of the present time. A young woman who has tried to live a life honest and well finds her path strewn with pitfalls and hindrances of all kinds. Instead of giving up in despair, she strikes boldly out and through her own initiative works out her own salvation and clears up the stain that has been cast upon her by a suspecting public, and in doing so wins the heart and hand of the man she loves. That's the skeleton upon which the author has cleverly and artistically woven four acts of unusual entertainment. The piece carries with it all of the dramatic punch essential in the success of a play of this kind, and when handled properly never fails to win favor. Now it be said—that the Emerson Players, with Miss Ann O'Day and Douglas Dumbrille in the lead, will interpret it with characteristic skill and finish? Judging from their past efforts, it is fair to assume that their treatment of the production will be wonderfully clever and should rank with the best dramatic endeavors of seasons. Miss O'Day should find the leading female role particularly fertile material on which to develop all of her rare dramatic ability, while Douglas Dumbrille, whose accomplishments along these lines are among his biggest and best successes, should also share richly in the honors of the coming week. The other members of the cast, including Jerome Kennedy, Miss Snyder, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Laurence, Mr. De Lord, Miss McLeod, Miss Hall and the others will appear in congenial roles.

Remember the first performance is Monday afternoon, and if you plan on going be sure and have your reservations entered early. Last week hundreds were disappointed by waiting until the last minute to make application. A capacity house is promised, judging from the advanced sale. Tel. 261 and have your favorite location reserved for you, then call for them on time. All tickets not called for at the appointed time are sold in the first apportionment. The best thing to do is to place your name on the subscription list and have your seats reserved for you from week to week. Its no trouble to the management and much more satisfactory to the patrons. And above everything else it costs no more.

MRS. WILLIAMS IN "A MOTHER'S SIN" AT THE STRAND DURING THE WEEK

New York and Boston shows at low prices! That is what the management of The Strand is offering to its patrons. The same bills presented at the biggest photoplay houses of the Metropolis and other theatrical centers of the country are being shown at this theatre at prices way below what is charged elsewhere. That's one of several reasons why The Strand is "turning them away."

Sunday's bill coming will include George Irving, ventriloquist, of New Haven, Conn., a student at the Lowell Textile school. The pictures will include one of Alice Brady's best hits, "La Boheme." Performances continuous from 2:30 to 10 p.m. Come early and avoid the crush.

The big feature for the first three days is Earl Williams in his latest picturization "A Mother's Sin," a wonderfully absorbing story of a woman's steadfast love, and how it saved a man from himself. In this story Mr. Williams, who is now a big favorite with local patrons, is seen in one of his

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strongest dramatic endeavors. The support given him is also especially well balanced and carried through, while the photography and artistic finish attached to the feature is exceedingly good.

The gates of gladness will open wide and joy and happiness will rush into your soul when you see "Gates of Gladness," with Madge Evans as the star. This is a new World picture, Brady made, and it gives charming little Madge one of the most thoroughly enchanting roles she has yet played. It is a different role from any that she has heretofore interpreted—and her many admirers will be delighted with it. One of the very interesting things about this picture is the fact that in one part of the production she is seen as a charming artist's model. The remarkable thing about these scenes is the fact that Madge's career began in just this way—by being an artist's model. She posed for a number of famous painters, who added to her fame and achieved fortune by painting her. Charles Dana Gibson, the famous artist, remarked at one time that Madge was the most beautiful child in the world. The support given this wonderful little star is by a brilliant company of artists. "Gates of Gladness" has been staged in a masterly manner; in fact it is one of the most lavish and elaborate stage productions of recent months. You will be delighted with it. See it.

Charlie Chaplin in his funniest comedy will be added feature for the first three days. Charlie is a laugh-producer of the first water, and in this production 'he's a scream.' For the last three days of the week the offering will include Virginia Pearson in "Stolen Honor," and Ethel Barrymore in "An American Widow." Besides these there will be a regular Mack Sennett Keystone comedy and the soloist for the week will be Helen Barr, soprano extraordinary.

Remember the performances on Monday. Come early and avoid the rush. Continuous from 1 to 10 p.m. One can't afford to miss the big bills being given at this theatre. They are absolutely a replica given at the biggest Boston and New York picture palaces. The only difference is the price. You pay less in Lowell. Patrons are realizing this fact more and more each day, judging from the capacity audiences that attend daily. Be with the crowd. Place The Strand on your semi-weekly list. It's the best.

DOUBLE FEATURES EVERY DAY
AT THE OWL THEATRE

"Her Beloved Enemy," one of the most pleasing of the latest Pathé releases, starring in the leading roles Wayne Arey and Doris Gray, will be shown at the Owl Sunday. The play presents a most dramatic situation. It tells the story of a girl who falls in love with the man upon whom she swore to avenge herself because he was responsible for the failure of her father's life. How she decides the perplexing question is but one of the absorbing points of this play. Surrounding this big feature are many

a splendid program has also been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday showings at the Crown Theatre. Bryan Washburn will be seen in the leading role of the feature play, "The Golden Idol," a humorous romance of a happy-go-lucky vagabond and a millionaire's daughter. Another feature attraction on the same days is "The Man Trap," a story of mystery and intrigue, starring Herbert Rawlinson, the hero of "Come Thru."

"Vengeance and the Woman," in the latest chapter, will be presented in addition to the other big numbers on the program for the middle of the week. William Duncan and Carol Holloway will appear in the leading roles of this gripping story.

The patrons of the Crown will be treated to the latest episode of the patriotic serial, "Pearl of the Army," featuring Pearl White; and an unusual play which also strikes a patriotic note, "The Crown of Destiny," a Triangle feature with Alma Rubens in the leading role. She is supported by Walt Whitman. Other attractions have also been booked.

PARENTAGE, A BIG FEATURE FOR EVERYONE COMING TO MERIMACK SQUARE

The week's entertainment at the Merrimack Square theatre will start auspiciously with a big Sunday concert of special features on a splendid double feature bill, being presented continuously Sunday afternoon and evening. "The Wolf" is one of these attractions which will draw many Sunday patrons to this theatre. The theme of the play is replete with pathos and sympathy which is made the most of by the all star cast which appears in the play. The other magnet is "Her Beloved Enemy," a play with a strong appeal, also with a cast of unusual strength. Many other plays which include comedies will also be shown at the continuous Sunday concert.

The big attraction of an unusual nature at the Merrimack Square theatre comes on the first part of the week. Owing to the ruling of the fuel administrator which was made previous to the booking of this play it will be restricted to a two day showing. It will therefore, necessary to come early in order to see this play which has stirred every section of the country. It is "Parentage."

The subject chosen for this picture is as old as creation, and is without question one of the most vital, because it affects every man, woman and child in the universe. It is not a blemish, but a treasure. It is the most important topic in every household and has been, ever since man first started to be born. For centuries it has occupied its exalted place, and it will continue to remain there as long as we have the earth, the sky and the sea.

At first, it might appear that "Parentage" is a "preachy" production. But it is not on the other hand, it is one of the most dramatic, entertainments shown on the screen since the

to see the splendid story, the clever acting and the beautiful Irish scenery, along with this romantic drama. In order to appreciate its full value, words are idle in describing a particularly clever bit of writing such as this one.

Then Triangle will offer Tessie Barrale, beloved of all movie fans all over the states, who is assisted by Charles Fay, Margery Wilson and other well-known ex-Triangle players, in "A Corner in Colleen," another particularly bright bit of romantic Ireland. In which the celebrated star is seen in one of the most bewitching roles she has ever attempted. The entire picture is just one big rollicking piece of fun and frolic throughout—the story of a bright, happy Irish maid who plays all sorts of jokes on her ardent lover—and even wears panties in her effort to rile him. You won't let your eyes wander from the screen for one moment while this picture is on. To complete the Monday show, a Big Comedy and other attractions will be shown.

SINGING "CELEBRITIES" SOMETHING UNUSUAL AT KEITH'S NEXT WEEK

Charles Kenna will be one of the features of the bill at the E. P. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, giving his inimitable impersonation of a street fair of bygone days. Kenna stands alone in this particular line of work. The Monarch Comedy Four will appear in a potpourri of song selections, and Adela and Eva will alternate between popular and classical numbers, playing them on the violin and the piano-accelerando. Beaumont & Arnold will sing and chatter and there will be two other good acts.

On Monday there will be three performances at the theatre, or practically a continuous show from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. The first performance will open at 1 p.m., and will continue till 4 o'clock. The second will begin at 4 o'clock and will run till 7 o'clock, and the third will run from 7 to 10 o'clock. At each performance the feature picture, "Dodging a Million," with Mabel Normand in the big part, will be presented before the vaudeville acts. Regular week day prices will prevail on Monday.

A most unusual act will be the vaudeville headliner of the bill, to be presented by Mme. Dorée's "Celebrities," a collection of very capable singers who will not only impersonate characters in noted operas, but who will also impersonate famous singers in their favorite roles. Raoul Rountree will be the "Caruso" and Mme. Gina de Sanctis will be the "Emmy Destinn." Luigi Manzini will be "Manrico"; Joseph Cavadore, "John McCormack"; Nora Ritter, "Geraldine Farrar"; Claudio Adamo, "Pol Planon"; Hazel Sanborn, "Luise Terrazini"; Grace Lyon, "Louise Homer" and Signor Raimondo Scala, "Antonio Scotti."

Good fun and plenty of unusual music will be provided by the Farrell-Taylor trio, which is rated very high among vaudeville offerings. Farrell Taylor will have the principal part of the "African Duke," and Miss Beatrice Diamond will do some extraordinary saxophone work. Tom Carter will be the "maiden" and Miss Carla Diamond will play the harp. "A Touch of Nature," to be presented by Daniel Roach and James McCurdy, is like no other skit on the stage. Briefly it tells of a countryman and his son who join a circus, but who do not like the life and who break away and start to walk back home. On the way they attempt to subsist by performing poorly learned sleight-of-hand tricks. It is comedy, with a touch of real life to it. Francis and Ross are two clever dancing boys, and Ruth Curtis is a peppy ragtime girl. Claude Rauf is a slack wire performer of note.

AN IRISH DAY A FEATURE NEXT MONDAY AT THE ROYAL THEATRE

Never since its inauguration some five years ago, has the Royal theatre been in a position to offer such excellent programs as they are showing these days. Week in and week out brings better and still better pictures. Sunday, the leading attraction is a new pathé play, in which the well-known child actress Marie Osborne is starred. She is quite a little democrat and does not mind a bit acting with little, ragged, colored boys, and in this picture the little "nigger" is again in evidence. The play is called "When Baby Forget" and shows the little star in a sort of comic role, in which a splendiferous story is entwined. The added attraction is "The Renaissance at Charleroi," a four-act O. Henry story, a whimsical bit of fiction transferred to the screen in memory of America's greatest short story writer. Then the Mutual News film and a Christy comedy will complete the rattling, timely performances continuous from 1 to 10 o'clock, as is usual on Sundays.

"Irish Day" on Monday only brings two heart-throbbing dramas of Irish life, in which comedy is not a stranger. Irish life and sentiment have been many times sung and poeted and these two pictures are all that we can expect of the warm-hearted, impulsive race. Harry Morey and a new, pretty and clever young actress, (Vitagraph's latest acquisition in the movie star department), Miss Gladys McLeod, will be seen in "His Own People," in which a bright-eyed Irish colleen plays the "devil" with the village blacksmith, till certain events make her uncover her hand and her true feelings and, of course, the smithy had rather a short synopsis, but you have

been booked.

THE MILE-A-MINUTE GIRLS' AT ACADEMY MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The attraction at the Academy Monday and Wednesday revels in the speedy title of "The Mile-a-Minute Girls," Billie K. Wells' latest contribution to burlesque. This show has been constructed mechanically and physically, for laughing purposes almost exclusively.

There are moments during the unfolding of the story of the mishaps of the new district attorney when there comes a relaxation from the seemingly endless stream of laughter, but these intervals only occur during the tangled dialect and comedy scenes of Harry Bentley, the eccentric German comedian, or the rendition of some popular ballad. By Nellie Bell, whose voice of unusual sweetness, unlimited tenderness and depth of feeling stamp her as a singer of real ability.

Helen Russell, the Siberian Souther,



MISS GLADYS MCLEOD

The Talented Member of the New Emerson Players at the Opera House

prise when he sails again for the old South seas.

The other feature to be shown on this bill is a Paramount production, entitled "The Race." This is a most thrilling photoplay in five acts. The story starts with a flash and as the plot rolls on through each succeeding act it becomes more and more intense until the final flash is seen. Many other good pictures will be included in the bill.

Next Monday only, William Farnum will be seen in a special Fox production, "The Price of Silence." Arrangements have been made for the present to have the amateurs on Monday nights instead of Tuesdays, on which day all theatres are closed. Don't miss the fun next Monday night.

Oscar Davis, aged 7, was sent from Brownsville to Clearsprings, Ind., recently, by mail. Her aunt took her to London's famous stories, entitled "Marie Eden." It is now presented in a six-act photo-drama. The story is as follows: From the hard-won leadership of a hoodlum gang in Oakland, from a beachcomber life in the South seas, and from the inferno of the stoker's life, Martin Eden, an unlearned sailor, wins his way to fame and fortune. But it is not until great odds have been conquered and much has been sacrificed that the goal is reached. And then it is too late. The odds are ridicule, poverty and lack of education. The great sacrifice is love. During this period of his life he meets many interesting characters, one of which is a pretty young girl. The end is complete surprise.

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Miss Stella Power, acclaimed Australia's leading prima donna, has come to the United States for a concert tour.

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The light of the north star is estimated to be 100 times stronger than that of the sun.

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EVERYBODY'S DOIN' IT!

by Helen Russell, the Siberian Souther,

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STYLES FOR THE STYLISH

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

TIPS ON PRESERVING FOOD

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

BONNETS BIG AND LITTLE
FOR THE SPRING DRIVE

BY BETTY BROWN

While snowflakes still are frequent visitors and shrouding furs are our warmest friends our feminine forward looking thoughts turn to that ever-delightful problem of the spring bonnet.

Milliners are fore-handed folk and prepare their gay and bewitching wares in time to tempt the eyes and purses of the south-flitting social butterflies, and also in time to set the shop windows ablaze with flowers and waken dreams of summer wardrobes. In winter-wear behinds,

Here is a group of creations in straw to show which way the fashion wind blows. The large and shady beauty at the top is of brass-

colored straw, its crown and brim top covered with velvet in deep golden brown—bit of yellow and gold beaded ornament flat on the brim and a stiff velvet bow perched atop the high crown are its only trimming. It has all the grace of fine lines, good color and simplicity.

Below are four simple hats for street wear, a rough, pale straw with a belt of indigo moire ribbon slipped under its straw straps; a cap-like turban of rough straw with wool flowers; a wide-winged black hat with white feather puff balls; and a quaint poke of black satin, with a ruffled ribbon edge that recalls the demure charm of our sunbonnet youth.

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By BETTY BROWN.
The always-ready gown for street wear, shopping, matinee—all the various occasions when women would be well dressed but not overdressed has an invariable solution—either silk or serge. In this case it is serge, with touches of satin, depending for its trimmings on intricate braidings at the



wrists and about the bodice. A new idea in collars is the scarf-like fold of satin with its band of metallic ribbon, which is cast so gracefully over the shoulder and companions the bell trimming of the sash ends.

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From the kitchen to the meat shop in a short stride. Woman has taken it without hesitation. She can carve a tenderloin as well as she can make hash—better than some of our well

designed suits for the young. The new suit of heavy silk or light wool is as popular as it is essential. Oyster white khaki kool, of which the costume in the photograph is made, has all the charm of a heavy rough silk which lends itself well to semi-tailored lines,

PALM BEACH SUIT
OF ROUGH SILK

By BETTY BROWN.

For southern resort wear—and Palm Beach fashions forecast those of the northern Easter parades—the white suit of heavy silk or light wool is as popular as it is essential. Oyster white khaki kool, of which the costume in the photograph is made, has all the charm of a heavy rough silk which lends itself well to semi-tailored lines,

LADY ELIZABETH PELHAM

IS WAR HOSPITAL

A new portrait of Lady Alexandra, one of England's most beautiful noblewomen, who is in charge of the

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FOR WOMAN AND THE HOME — HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD — LATEST FASHION NOTES — FEMININE FANCIES

EMBROIDERY ON SPRING COAT

BY BETTY BROWN

"To save the wool" is the answer to all our questioning as to why so much silk is used in our new cloth coats. The wool is necessary for the clothing of armies, and women folk who have worn silk from choice



By BETTY BROWN.

Do they really wear them? Yes, they do, though perhaps not in the interest of either conservation or conservatism.

They're not using silk tissue and lace for camisoles solely to save thick cloth for soldiers, but when they can possibly afford it they put it on just for the sheer delight of decking themselves in perfectly fascinating lingerie.

Their thrifty ancestors hoarded treasures of fine trim linen, wrapping the thick garments in blue paper to

keep them from turning yellow.

The none too thrifty modern girl also cherishes her boxes of intimate garments as her most prized possession, but not because there's the least danger that they will turn yellow. Few

of them have substance to survive a tubbing. And anyway, most of them are pink to start with, unless they happen to be pale blue, or orchid or a delicate spring green. Color seems to satisfy many girls so much better than texture when it comes to combinations.

Most of the airy fairy garments pictured speak for themselves.

GIVE US MORE OF HER KIND

Man's inhumanity to man has found its saddest testimonial in the baggage room. Now woman—claiming to be more careful and considerate than man—is to have her liming. The

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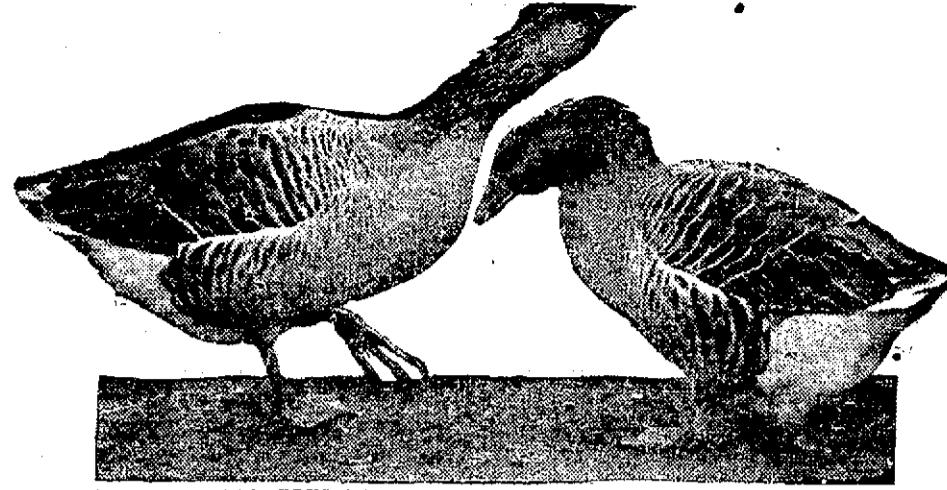
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TIMELY FOOD TIPS**BIDDY BYE'S WARTIME MENUS****EAT, DRINK AND CONSERVE****THERE'S MONEY IN DUCKS AND GEESE**

ALSO MEAT FOR DINNERS AND EGGS FOR OTHER MEALS OF THE INDUSTRIOUS BACK-YARD FOOD PRODUCER



A PAIR OF PURE BREED GEES THAT LIVE IN A BACKYARD GOOSE FARM.

Duck raising is to be recommended as a profitable source of revenue. The beginner should start modestly, and increase his plant as his knowledge of the work increases.

It is not at all necessary that ducks should have access to water to be raised successfully, for they grow and thrive as readily without.

Growing ducks should be fed four times a day; mature ducks but twice a day.

A duck doesn't mind the cold if she can keep her feet warm. There must be a dry shelter for the duck to go to in rainy and cold weather.

Ducks need more room than hens, for they are constantly on the go, and cannot get the scratching exercise a hen receives in searching for food.

Ducklings can be raised with mother hens. Fewer duck eggs can be placed under a broody hen than chicken eggs. The first three weeks of a duckling's life is the most critical. After that it

is hard to kill them—even with an axe. Let the duckling run with the hen until three or four weeks old. Then transfer them to the duck house, keeping them penned up in the house for two weeks. After that let them run from their house to their yard as they please. If not too many chickens are kept in the chicken yard a few ducks can be turned into that with their own quarters, made of a good sized box.

Ducks should be fed soft, mushy foods, as they have no crop like chickens. They eat grass, vegetables and animal matter. Little grain should be fed.

Feed ducklings on a mixture of bread crumbs, cornmeal, with a trace of sand, four times a day.

Ducks need grit and oyster shell and fresh drinking water.

Goose raising requires more room than ducks. About the smallest space in which to swim. But like every other fowl need drinking water always be given them.

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mush and milk, potato pancakes, sirup, coffee.

Lunch—Escalloped potatoes, stewed prunes stuffed with walnuts, oatmeal cookies, tea.

Dinner—Roast beef heart with onion dressing, creamed potatoes, pickled peaches or pears, fruit pudding, vanilla sauce.

FRIDAY
Breakfast—Stewed figs, farina with whole milk, beef hash (left over) on toast, coffee.

Lunch—Peanut soup, rye bread lettuce sandwiches, canned peaches, cup cakes.

Dinner—Baked hambit with caper sauce, peas and carrots, cannitowder, salad, canned peach pie.

SATURDAY
Breakfast—Farina cooked with dates, pork sausage cakes, rye toast, coffee.

Lunch—Creamed celery and green pepper on toast. Brown Betty with maple sauce, cocaine.

Dinner—Beef stew with potato dumplings, fried apples, canned spinach with French dressing, nuts and raisins.

BIDDY BYE

HEARTY SOUPS FOR THE NOON LUNCH

A good soup is the best substitute for meat at the noon lunch. The first two soups are recommended by the United States food administration.

PEANUT SOUP.

Mix together 3 cups of whole wheat flour, 4 tablespoons of baking powder and 1-2 teaspoons of salt, and sift together twice. With the finger tips work in 3 tablespoons of vegetable fat, gradually adding 2-3 of a cupful of skim milk and mixing it well into a soft dough. Toss on a well-floured board, roll out and pat into a sheet an inch thick. Brush the dough with melted fat, sprinkle thickly with 1-2 cupfuls of chopped raisins, 1 tablespoonful of chopped citron, and 2 tablespoonsfuls of chopped nuts, and 2 tablespoonsfuls of sugar mixed with 1-3 teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon. Roll up sheet as for jelly roll, cut off in one-inch slices and bake in oven for 15 minutes.

EGGSCOTTED TAPIOCA PUDDING.

Soak 1-2 cupfuls of pearl tapioca in cold water for two hours. Scald 4 cupfuls of milk and pour over 1-2 cupful yellow corn-meal, and add 2-3 of a cupful of molasses or corn syrup, 1-2 teaspoonsful salt, and 3 tablespoonsfuls of vegetable fat. Put the mixture in a double boiler for 20 minutes and then stir in the soaked tapioca from which the water has been drained. Turn the mixture into a greased baking dish and pour over it 1 cupful of skim milk, without stirring. Bake an hour and a quarter in a moderate oven and serve with canned fruit juice.

SCOTCH SOUP.

To 2 1-2 quarts of water add 1-4 cupfuls of rolled oats, 5 potato peeled and diced, 2 sliced onions, and 1-2 tablespoonsfuls each of salt and pepper. Cook mixture 30 minutes. Brown 2 tablespoonsfuls vegetable fat with 2 tablespoonsfuls of flour, 1 teaspoonful salt and 1-2 teaspoonsful pepper. Mix thoroughly, add slowly to 2 cupfuls of milk, boiling for 1 minute. Then add pulp and liquid from the cooked peas and boil 1 minute longer. Serve with cornmeal crackers.

WARTIME MEALS FOR A WEEK

Now, if ever, come the days when meals are more than pleasant necessary breaks in the day's routine. To the housewife at least, they are a serious business, requiring an immense amount of effort and thought.

The wartime menus are based on the five primary food groups, with an attempt to have a representative from each class in every meal, and approximately correct proportions of the mineral foods (fruits and vegetables); proteins (meats and meat substitutes); starches (bread and cereals); sugars (syrups, candies, etc.); and fats (vegetable and animal fats and oils); distributed through the three meals of the day. The menus include the wheatless and meatless recipes recommended by the Sun:

SUNDAY
Breakfast—Dried apricots stewed with raisins, uncooked cereal with whole milk, rice waffles, maple syrup, coffee.

Dinner—Chicken broth with rice, roast chicken with dressing, baked sweet potatoes, creamed onions, canned tomato and celery salad, apple puddings.

Supper—Cornmeal mush and milk, home-canned blackberries, fresh grapefruit.

MONDAY
Breakfast—Baked apple, uncooked cereal with whole milk, fried mush with honey, coco.

Lunch—Vegetable soup, corn crackers, canned pear and cheese salad, cookies.

Dinner—Chicken and rice croquettes (left-over), head lettuce salad, buttered carrots, white sauce, baked potato, pickle relish, chocolate tapioca with cream.

TUESDAY—(Meatless).
Breakfast—Steamed oranges, farina with whole milk, toast coffee.

Lunch—Cottage cheese, hot corn meal, sliced pineapple, tea.

Dinner—Barley soup, rice and pea-nut loaf with white sauce, baked potato, pickle relish, chocolate tapioca with cream.

WEDNESDAY—(Wheatless).
Breakfast—Steamed prunes, oatmeal with whole milk, creamed chipped bacon, graham toast, coffee.

Lunch—Scotch soup, corn crackers, drop biscuit, marimelade or jelly, tea.

Dinner—Rabbit chowder, oatmeal bread, celery and green pepper salad, cornstarch pudding.

THURSDAY
Breakfast—Apple sauce, cornmeal

Sunday, March 18, 1917, the Denver report of Prof. Clarke as follows:

When hens are fed and handled for heavy egg production, and egg shell material—cracked oyster shells are fine—is not furnished in sufficient quantity, there will be fewer eggs laid, and some of those laid will be so thin-shelled that they will break in the nest.

In order to help other communities which are planning war garden plantations, the food garden commission, which sent its garden printers to the water company, sent a part of their instruction and guidance a part of the report of Prof. Clarke as follows:

Always have plenty of shell material in a small box nailed to the side of the nest house wall.

make use of nearby fields.

The feathers of geese are an important source of revenue. A goose will average about one pound of feathers a year. Feathers may be plucked when there is no blood in the ends of the quills. They will then leave the feathers without hard pulling.

Fangs can be used for hatching goose eggs and for rearing the young.

Geese eat grass, cornmeal, beet scraps and anything that is left from the table with feed geese.

At 10 weeks of age goslings are ready for the market. Young geese may be marketed in October.

The house for geese may be built on simple lines like the duck house, but allowing more room for each bird.

They need a yard in which to exercise,

and nests larger than hen's nests.

Geese can get along without water in which to swim. But like every other fowl need drinking water always be given them.

Brakeham—please shove a freight car

in this way.

of beans.

trails and introduced into the American back yard by Dr. R. F. Dale of Oakland, Cal. Five or six are actually a mess for a company of soldiers. The one here shown, huddled so confidingly in the young lady's arms, weighed 23 pounds, was 30 inches long and six inches through. It is boiled like squash, or fried like an eggplant. One bean will make soup for 17 people. Brakeman—please shove a freight car

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SECOND SECTION

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ROGERS FOR BETTER MAIL SERVICE--ALIEN BILL

Special to The Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—"Mother, why don't you write?" That is the trend of thousands of letters received in this country by mothers of boys at the front, and these mothers, who have written big, strong, comforting letters to their boys, want to know why the boys never get them and whose fault it is," said Congressman John Jacob Rogers of the 5th Massachusetts district to The Sun correspondent today.

Mr. Rogers introduced a resolution today asking that the postmaster-general be called upon to furnish correspondence regarding the mail service between the United States and the American soldiers in France. "Appeals for better service are pouring in on me from mothers and wives who either fail to get letters from France, or whose letters fail to reach the men in foreign service. I think steps should be taken at once, and that the government should send expert postoffice officials abroad to see what is needed and to secure proper distribution and improved mail service generally to our men who are in France. I don't mean to send merely additional postoffice employees, but I mean to send high class experts who will know how to deal with existing conditions and solve the problem of their betterment. The matter of defective mail service was brought clearly to my attention when I was in France and England within the past two months. I had it first called to my attention the day I left Paris to go to the Pershing headquarters. On the train I chanced to be in the compartment with four Massachusetts men who are serving abroad in high capacity. They one and all told me the same story of delay, breaking open of packages, and often the complete failure of letters to reach their destination. The boys are suffering many privations and are thousands of miles from home. It is necessary for them to be cheered by home letters and to be kept in touch with the home life and home interests to preserve their morale. This is not entirely a matter of sentiment but of war efficiency, and the British government recognizes it to such an extent that the prompt delivery of mail to soldiers in service is one of the first matters of consideration. Their system is so perfect that letters mailed in England one day reach the boys in camp the following day. Our method seems to be so imperfect that letters are from six weeks to two months behind the proper time of delivery and frequently fail of delivery at all. When I was in France I was permitted to see the workings of one of the postoffices where our boys mail was handled. I found that the postmarks showed a delay of six

weeks to two months, as I have just stated. It seems to me we should know the reason for such delay and remedy it immediately. And I hope the resolution which I have offered will serve the purpose and that the United States will see to it that our boys in France get the letters and packages which have been sent them by the folks at home, the same as do the fighting men of other nations. We need an efficient foreign mail service to encourage and hearten our boys abroad and it is the duty of the government to furnish it without further delay. I found that mail bags are piled high, letters wait distribution, packages are rifled and often only a small per cent of the latter reach the men to whom they are sent. Boys worry because they do not hear from home while over there—mothers and wives worry here because they do not hear from their sons and husbands in foreign camps. It is all wrong and the seriousness of the matter cannot be over-estimated. I know for I have talked with the boys in foreign service and I get letters by the hundreds from anxious wives and mothers, who are suffering unnecessary wrongs by the failure of our foreign mail service. The service from France to the United States is bad, but the service from the United States to France is infinitely worse. It is intolerable."

Alien Slacker Bill

It was expected that the alien slacker bill would be brought up for consideration on Wednesday of this week, and Congressman Rogers had been allotted time on which to speak, but the preceding bill on the calendar brought up such a strong fight that delay followed and adjournment took place before the alien bill could be discussed. It is now booked for next Wednesday and apparently will have very strong support. New England and the far northwest are said to feel more keenly than other sections of the country the need of such a law, the manufacturing cities of New England and the great farming sections where foreign labor is employed, get the brunt of the burden in the last draft and their representatives here are keenly alive to the needs of protecting them from such inequality of service in the future.

New England Disappointed

Considerable disappointment was expressed by New England men that section of the country got no recognition in the formation of the new and powerful water power committee of the house. It had been hoped that Congressman Gillett of Massachusetts might have been named, although by his floor leadership Mr. Gillett has but little time for committee work. He is, however, extremely well informed and interested in the needs of New England waterways, and that section of the country would have been well protected had he been put on the committee, which is now made up entirely of western and southern members.

To Adopt Service Flag

Col. John Q. Tilson, member of congress from Connecticut, has taken up with the war department the matter of an official service flag. The flag in use now seems to be generally adopted but has no official standing. Colonel Tilson believes that some such flag should have the official sanction of congress and the war and navy departments.

Mr. Treadway of Massachusetts recently introduced a bill to have a service flag hung in the house of representatives to commemorate the sons of members who have engaged in active service and also to have four stars which shall be in honor of the four members who left their seats in congress to enter the war, one of whom was the late Hon. A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts.

The postoffice employees bill asking for increased pay for railway mail and postoffice clerks had the strong support of the members of the Massachusetts delegation. Congressman Gillett, now floor leader of the republicans, said in supporting the bill: "I believe the increased pay should be granted. These men are among the hardest working men in government employ and while their duties have been greatly increased their pay has not been increased for many years. I hope the bill will pass."

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WAR HOSPITAL NURSE TO GO TO PARLIAMENT



ROBERTA MACADAM

Special to The Sun
EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 26.—A woman will represent Canadian soldiers fighting "over there" in the Alberian parliament.

And she's a Red Cross nurse, too!

She is Miss Roberta MacAdam.

Canadian boys training in England and holding the line in Flanders have their own representatives in their home law-making body. No small town politician or big city ward boss selects their representatives and no lawyer-politician "acts" for them in their parliament.

These spider boys held their election in camp and trench, picking two representatives from those in service over there.

They chose Miss MacAdam, now in England in the Canadian military nursing service, and Capt. E. Pearson, now in France battling against the German. Both will now return and take their seats in the provincial legislature. They will voice the opinions and wishes of the boys doing the fighting. They know what these boys want—now and after the war is over. That was why Alberta asked her boys in England and France to elect their own representatives.

There were 21 candidates for the two seats, all in service across the Atlantic.

In a letter to her home folks, written after her election, Miss MacAdam explained her "platform," the one which carried her into parliament.

"We stand for the fighting exiles," she wrote, referring to the Canadian soldiers in overseas service. "Our soldiers in overseas service, 'our problem,' she adds, "is, after the war to find employment for the returned people without any hardship to those who have been carrying on in their absence."

Miss MacAdam is a nurse—and a good one. But apparently she is as much concerned in the soldiers' welfare after the war as she now is saving their lives when they come to her wounded from the front. In letters she has expressed the opinion that one of the greatest of war problems is the after-war question—getting the soldiers back to normal national life with the minimum of unemployment.

Pensioning them is not her scheme. She does not want them to be made charity wards of the Canadian government. What she proposes is to open opportunity for them on the land, or by giving them special training in other vocations, so that all may not only make their living but do better.

The province of Alberta awaits the coming of its first woman law-maker. She will get a cordial big welcome.

But what Alberta can't understand is why the United States doesn't in-

CAB, SIR?



In Seattle the fair John's charge is "two bits" per trip. Cheap at twice the price, we'd say.

women of such character, the fluttering, chattering, idle little girls who have been favored for nearly a decade would better begin to worry a few wrinkles into their smooth brows. Miss MacAdam's popularity with an army of voting men may indicate a tremendous change in the type of woman man honestly likes best.

WINONA WILCOX.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS
United States congress—Representative Jeannette Rankin.

Colorado legislature—State Senator Helen King Robinson.

Parliament of Norway—Miss Anna Rogstad, first and only woman member.

Parliament of Bohemia—Madame Kunicka—Prevented from serving by political trickery.

Russian republic's second congress of peasants—Madame Spiridonova, President.

Parliament of Finland—Eighty-one women have been members of parliament, majority over 40 and married.

Denmark—Seven women in council of Copenhagen.

New Zealand—Women eligible to parliament, but none elected.

Australia—Women eligible to parliament, but none elected.

United States legislatures—Several women have been members of state legislatures in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

They Do Say.

That Artie Cull is some speechmaker.

That the "heartless holiday" was a "hot" one.

That where there is ice there must be some falls.

That the "Judge" rather envies Private Pat Brown.

That harmony will soon be a thing of the past at city hall.

That St. Michael's annual reunion had a number of novelties.

That the state armory was a little restricted for track events.

That Purchasing Agent Foye knows where to buy sugar and coal.

That some people keep more dates than a merchant of Damascus.

That the activity of the members of the liquor squad continues unabated.

That Lowell women are doing their best in the line of food conservation.

That the sand refused to "stay put" on the downtown streets this week.

That coal teamsters might well be termed soldiers of fortune these days.

That the horse had very little show of recognition at the Kishno this week.

That the theatre men didn't know what to do with themselves Tuesday.

That, as the would-be humorists say, "twas a bad week for the war."

That the 10 Mondays, unlike the nine Fridays, is a non-sectarian dispensation.

That the annual flock of calendar girls were a little late in arriving this year.

That through a telescope one can see the flag on the North common flag pole.

That a young woman at city hall was accused of interrupting the other day.

That the income tax collectors put in a pretty busy time in Lowell this week.

That some clerks at city hall would like an increase in wages. There are others.

That the selectmen of the suburban towns are preparing their annual warrents.

That the series of snow storms put the taboo on Shedd park skating for a while.

That "a soft answer" will never turn away wrath if you are using the phone.

That the Knights of Columbus are already making plans for their annual banquet.

That Mr. O'Donoghue will know a thing or two about coal before the war is over.

That hundreds of families in Lowell will have sugar enough to last them for awhile.

That Postmaster Meehan is working hard to make the thrift stamp sale a success in Lowell.

That the people do not take to sleigh ride parties as they did a number of years ago.

That the residents of Chelmsford Centre who are using Cook well water are not complaining.

That some people believe there is no difference between creating an office and creating an officer.

That the members of the high school regiment are looking forward to their annual battalion night.

That the song "Keep the Home Fires Burning" is a very seasonable melody.

That some people have a naturally healthy complexion while others have the flush of massage.

That the majority of the mill operatives were glad to get back on the job Wednesday morning.

That it looks as though the democrats and republicans of Dracut were merging into one party.

That Freddie Bond would have made a good private secretary for Mayor Cusner. See Spilbinder.

That if a dog bites you the law should at least permit you to beat him off, if you can't kill him.

That the Eagles will miss the late Patrick McCann, likewise the Broadway Social and Athletic club.

That many are wondering what became of the fish Mayor Thompson received from Boston this week.

That the Idle Hour campers expect to have their annual oyster roast honored by the presence of a state official.

That the Knights of Columbus minstrel show last evening was enjoyable from overtime to grand finale.

That Patrolman James Kennedy should be commended for the clever capture he made Monday afternoon.

That a new song, "Over the Top," written by a local man, will be featured at the Elmira minstrel show.

That a certain business man who becomes nervous every time his stereographer walks across the floor spends

That the residents of Belvidere believe they are paying enough of taxes to receive more adequate fire protection.

That a new shirt and a hair cut may not make a fellow more capable, but they certainly make him feel that way.

That the high school track team expects to make a strong showing in its initial meet with Wakefield high this evening.

That the movement for a new charter will not down. Once a leader ap-

pears on the scene there will be nothing to it.

That Judge Enright administered a sharp rebuke to lawyers who disturbed the court by their talking, the other morning.

That enemy aliens should get in readiness for registration at the police station beginning the week of February 4.

That the little speech delivered by Mayor Thompson to the patrolmen and superior officers was right from the shoulder.

That the theatres of Lowell were closed Tuesday, but there was vaudeville guitar in the adenome chamber at city hall.

That some of the members of the police department thought that saluting was a lost art until told about it by the mayor.

That Chief Saunders and the members of the fire department did good work at the fire at the Hanson stables Thursday afternoon.

That although the steam was not turned on at the polo game Tuesday night, nevertheless, the contest was anything but "cold."

That the municipal commissioners will soon be called upon to make good their promises made at a certain banquet some months ago.

That "your" street railroad like Niagara is running yet. At present, however, Niagara is frozen over and "your" railroad is an awful "frost."

That there is still a large number of questionnaires "somewhere in Lowell" which should be in the office of one of the local exemption boards.

That it would require a very clever mathematician to figure out just how much was saved by the city by the closing of the schools during the cold spell.

That some people are wondering why the school board doesn't take up the matter of placing thrift stamps for sale in the schools in a more enthusiastic manner.

That the merchants and their clerks will eventually arrive at a mutually satisfactory conclusion in regard to the Thursday half-holiday, provided the war lasts long enough.

That it would not be a bad idea for the police to secure search warrants and ascertain how many of the foreign residents of this city are carrying revolvers, knives and other dangerous weapons.

That Drillmaster Murphy of the fire department should instruct the boys in the use of the water tower. It isn't always needed, but like needing a gun in Texas, when you do need it, you need it right away.

That between the Buntingts and the Knights of Columbus, Commissioner Donnelly was kept on the jump last evening, being scheduled to sing at the entertainments of these organizations at the same time but in different halls. He made them both.

That many a Merrimack street business man might take example from Uncle Dudley L. Page and keep his sidewalk clean. As soon as the man places the "snow" sign under Uncle Dudley's clock in Merrimack square, the latter goes down cellar and gets the shovel. May his reward be a place of eternal sunshine where there'll be no need for shoveling either of snow or coal.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

JAN.

6.—To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Molley, 139 High st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, 40 Harrison st., a daughter.

7.—To Mr. and Mrs. William A. J. Sawyer, 36 Grinnell st., a daughter.

8.—To Mr. and Mrs. Kikir Guanian, 32 Lawrence st., a daughter.

9.—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa, 13 Gorham st., a daughter.

10.—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kearny, 180 Howard st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Pike, 55 Fay st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gomez, 65 Hanover st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jardin, 24 Tyler st., son.

11.—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jarkiewicz, 11 Andover st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Varsamis, 71 Dummett st., son.

12.—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bapstas, 55 Worthen st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garner, 5 By st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis Martin, 43 Elms st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGowan, 43 Moody st., a son.

13.—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Coimbra, 59 Lakeview av., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ardis, 31 Mt. Vernon st., a son.

14.—To Mr. and Mrs. Hermidas Dourcharme, 331 Moody st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silva, 32 Auburn st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Primo Steccani, 33 Chapel st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Cooney, 166 Blossom st., a son.

15.—To Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, 50 Pond st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez, 107 Chapel st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bugler, 152 Adams st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lefebvre, 11 Commercial st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Healey, 92 Lawrence st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Sullivan, 107 Starkland st., a son.

16.—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bastien, 262 Cheever st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lennon, 1 Brown's block, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavoie, 338 Fletcher st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kajetan Gliniewicz, 9 South st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, 335 Schenck st., a son.

17.—To Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gina, of 145 Charles st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Fontaine, of 11 Marshall st., a son.

18.—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Meyers, of 57 Fourth st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max Woolwick, of 153 Chelmsford st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chamberlain, of 71 Beautil st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Welch, of 61 Pleasant st.,

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Query.—I have a 1916 Overland car on which the right brake is beginning to give me some trouble. About three weeks ago I had the differential filled with grease and ever since then I notice that quite an amount of it leaks out through the right-hand brake. What shall I do to remedy this trouble? P. O.

Ans.—Remove wheel and see if felt washer is in place in axle tube. If it is missing or badly worn, one must be provided or the amount of grease in differential must be reduced. Or use a heavier grease. With the advent of cold weather in your section, this trouble will become less and may disappear.

Query.—My supply dealer has advised me to paint my tires with one of the white paints sold for that purpose. Please advise me if it will protect the tire and prolong its life, as some claim. T. H.

Ans.—The paint you mention serves merely to cover the outside of the tire and to improve its appearance, but can have no effect on the interior. It is nothing but whitening mixed with cement and is too thin to close up any small cuts in the tread. Its main pur-

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REAL ESTATE NOTES

BUILDING NEWS AND REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

mit for alterations to her property numbered 136 Chestnut street, the improvements consisting of the building of a chimney, the placing of a new bathroom and interior alterations, the entire improvements to cost about \$1500.

The Frank Ladd estate took out a permit for the converting of two stores into one and interior alterations to the building numbered 32-38 Andover street, at a cost of about \$300.

The members of the Assumption Orthodox church, who recently purchased the former French Baptist church building, at the corner of Bowes and Fletcher streets, took out a permit for the building of an altar screen, 12 feet high by 50 feet long, as well as for interior alterations, which will include three door openings and decorations. The cost of the work will be about \$500.

Big Transaction

David Ziskind, a well known business man and real estate owner of this city, has purchased the entire tract of land and buildings bounded by First, Bridge and Second streets, owned by the Joshua Bennett estate, the assessed valuation of the property being \$72,000.

The tract of land extends back from Bridge street nearly two-thirds of the distance to Read street and is considered valuable piece of realty. The buildings comprise 10 stores and 33 houses. Mr. Ziskind bought for investment and proposes to improve the property to a great extent.

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REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Thos. H. Elliott, real estate broker, office 64 Central street, cor. Prescott, reports the following sales negotiated during the past week ending Friday, Jan. 25th:

Final papers have been passed in the transfer of an excellent two-apartment property at 725-727 Bridge street in the Centralville section of the city. The house is unusually large with eight rooms in each apartment and its construction is of the highest order.

The purchaser is Edward F. Flanagan, the local police department. Mr. Flanagan buys simply for purposes of investment. Over 15,000 square feet of land was covered in the transaction, the assessment being at the rate of 20¢ per foot and totaling on land and buildings \$750. The grantor is J. Harry Boardman of the Old Lowell National Bank, executor of the estate of the late Christianson Morse.

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GERMANY DEFIANT

Germany has replied seriatim to the main points in the peace terms as laid down by President Wilson and has peremptorily rejected all of them except those which would be advantageous to the central powers. These are open covenants, freedom of the seas, equality in trade conditions among nations associating themselves for the maintenance of peace and in a conditional way the reduction of armaments after all other questions are settled. But as to the evacuation of occupied territory, the restoration of conquered kingdoms, the independence of Belgium, Poland, and in fact every other condition mentioned by President Wilson is scouted by Germany.

The chancellor states that as the allies refused to take part in the peace negotiations with Russia, the bargaining between Germany and Russia now concerns only these two nations. As to Alsace and Lorraine, these provinces are held to be German and cannot the chancellor holds, enter into the peace settlement.

Thus it appears that Germany will not yield anything for sake of peace and therefore the allies must prepare for the final chapter in the great war, one which in all probability will be the most terrible of all.

The situation shows Germany greatly strengthened by the withdrawal of Russia, whose refusal to accept the German terms amounts to nothing so long as the Russians are unable to defend their territory in arms. The cessation of hostilities gave Germany the opportunity she wanted to mass all her forces on the western front for a final effort to break through and go on to Paris.

TO STOP ADVERTISING FOOD

House Bill No. 498 is the title of a bill now before the legislature, the purpose of which is to prohibit the advertising of all food stuffs. It is difficult to understand the motive of such a measure inasmuch as the merchants who sell food have as much right to advertise as have the merchants who sell cloth or shoes or hardware. Moreover, the right to advertise food or any other commodity legally offered for sale, is one which the legislature cannot take away from any citizen. As well might the general court forbid a man to put up a sign over the door of his place of business.

Just read the text of this bill:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful to advertise in any magazine, newspaper or printed circular, or by billboards, electric signs or other signs, except signs on the premises where the article is made or sold, for the purpose of promoting the sale of any article of food."

"Section 2. Any person directly or indirectly violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence."

Food advertisements are beneficial to the public as they give reliable information on the current market prices. This prevents stores that do not advertise from imposing on purchasers. Such advertising is a means of keeping the prices of food down to the lowest level.

Since the railroad "milking bills" have disappeared, some members of the legislature find it difficult to evolve an idea by which they can get their names before the public as sponsor of a bill supposed to be in the interest of the people.

The author of this bill must have felt the pangs of material since he hit upon a subject so utterly foolish.

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consideration over those who come from other cities. The state, however, does not as a rule make exceptions in such cases. No such exceptions will be made unless incorporated in the act by which the institution is to be transferred to the state.

Former President Taft got a most cordial reception at Camp Devens. He deserved it. Mr. Taft is a thoroughly patriotic man but he could not hold his popularity as president because he did not play the political game while his opponent on the republican side was a past master in the game of politics.

American editors limited to one edition on Mondays might consider Petrograd editors whose papers are wholly suppressed when they get stories of Germans assassinating Russian patriots in their beds.

SEEN AND HEARD

A little girl writing to the editor of this column suggests that the Fletcher street car line be renamed "Hesitation Lane."

Laugh at your own troubles, as the philosophers advise, but remember that you run a risk when you laugh at other people's troubles.

Sometimes, if a girl should tell you the frank truth when you tell her that she has pretty eyes, she would reply artlessly: "I know it."

Business ability is the faculty that enables a man, when you go to him to borrow money, to borrow a quarter of you before you go.

The two gentlemen who waited for a Fletcher street car Thursday afternoon to carry them to the scene of the sales stables fire in Rock street are said not to have seen the fire.

"My friend, there is really no excuse for you not looking neat and clean."

"Sorry, mister," explained Plodding Peter, "but I'm conserving my bit along wit' de rest o' de folks. You jes' happened to hit me on my soapless day."

Q.E.D.

Patience—There, now, I've spilled some salt.

Patrice—What of it?

"It's a sure sign of a quarrel."

"Yes, it is, too. I never saw anyon spill salt that a quarrel didn't follow."

"That's nonsense."

"It's not nonsense."

"Yes, it is, and you're silly."

"It's you that's silly."

"You make me tired."

"And you make me sick."

"The idea."

"Pooh!"

"Pooh, you."

Slow curtain—Yonkers Statesman.

WAITING FOR COAL

It is claimed there are 40,000 carloads of munitions and supplies awaiting shipment at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Newark, New Jersey and Norfolk. Of this vast amount, 30,000 are for Pershing and for the British, French and Italian governments.

The country will stand behind the president. It wants war business, not political vaudeville, with Stone, Penrose, Roosevelt and their ilk as chief performers. Patriotic Americans will stand by the president.

THE TEXTILE SCHOOL

Under the provisions of the new anti-aid amendment, the state will have to take over the control of the Lowell Textile school, buildings and all. The city of Lowell and the local trustees of the school did a great deal to make the institution what it is; and if the state takes charge, the pupils of Lowell should have some special con-

GET NEW KIDNEYS

The kidneys are the most over-worked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness in the lower part of the back; high-colored urine, loss of appetite, indigestion; irritation, or even stone in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to that dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercises in the open air with sharp diets, officers and men, like trained athletes, are ready for their task. Forbidding the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by our allies.

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OTHER THEATRICAL NEWS



AT THE STRAND THEATRE MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY THE COMING WEEK

MISS ANN O'DAY AND THE EMERSON PLAYERS IN "THE CO-RESPONDENT"

Another excellent selection may be credited to the management of the Opera House for the coming week, when the New Emerson Players, with Miss Ann O'Day in the stellar role, will present the latest and considered by many of the country's biggest critics the best drama of recent years, "The Co-respondent." The play is being produced in Lowell for the first time in stock. It's a big play and one which local playgoers should appreciate to the fullest.

"The Co-respondent" enjoys the distinction of being one of the recent Broadway successes in which Irene Fenwick found material on which to build a reputation for herself that places her high up in the class of real stage stars of the present day. The play is a straight drama, with just sufficient comedy lines and actions to properly balance the more serious phases of the piece. The story it tells is an all-absorbing one and reflects in a large measure facts that fit in to the life of a big city of the present time. A young woman who has tried to live a life-honest and well finds her path strewn with pitfalls and hindrances of all kinds. Instead of giving up in despair, she strikes boldly out and through her own initiative works out her own salvation and clears up the stain that has been cast upon her by a suspecting public, and in doing so wins the heart and hand of the man she loves. That's the skeleton upon which the author has cleverly and artistically woven four acts of unusual entertainment. The piece carries with it all of the dramatic punch essential in the success of a play of this kind, and when handled properly never fails to win favor. Need it be said that the Emerson Players, with Miss Ann O'Day and Douglas Dumbrille in the lead, will interpret it with characteristic skill and finish? Judging from their past efforts, it is fair to assume that their treatment of the production will be wonderfully clever and should rank with the best dramatic endeavors of seasons. Miss O'Day should find the leading female role particularly fertile material on which to develop all of her rare dramatic ability, while Douglas Dumbrille, whose accomplishments along these lines are among his biggest and best successes, should also share richly in the honors of the coming week. The other members of the cast, including Jerome Kennedy, Miss Synder, Mr. Kinball, Mr. Lawrence, Mr. DeLord, Miss McLeod, Miss Hall and the others will appear in congenial roles.

Remember the first performance is Monday afternoon, and if you plan on going to be sure and have your reservations entered early. Last week hundreds were disappointed by waiting until the last minute to make application. A capacity house is promised, judging from the advanced sale. Tel 261 and have your favorite location reserved for you, then call for them on time. All tickets not called for at the appointed time are sold to the first applicant. The best thing to do is to place your name on the subscription list and have your seats reserved for you from week to week. It's no trouble to the management and much more satisfactory to the patrons. And above everything else it costs no more.

EARL WILLIAMS IN "A MOTHER'S SIN" AT THE STRAND DURING THE WEEK

New York and Boston shows at low prices! That is what the management of The Strand is offering to its patrons. The same bills presented at the biggest photoplay houses of the Metropolis and other theatrical centers of the country are being shown at this theatre at prices way below what is charged elsewhere. That's one of several reasons why The Strand is "turning them away."

Sunday's bill coming will include George Irving, ventriloquist, of New Haven, Conn., a student at the Lowell Textile school. The pictures will include one of Alice Brady's best hits, "La Boheme." Performances continuous from 2:30 to 10 p. m. Come early and avoid the crush.

The big feature for the first three days is Earl Williams in his latest picturization, "A Mother's Sin," a wonderfully absorbing story of a woman's steadfast love, and how it saved a man from himself. In this story Mr. Williams, who is now a big favorite with local patrons, is seen in one of his

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IRISH DAY—MONDAY—IRISH DAY



AT THE MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

MANY STARS IN THE COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE CROWN THEATRE

One of the big attractions coming to the Crown theatre will be David Beilinson's great drama, "May Blossom," a heart interest story of the Civil war. The play is replete with many tense situations and prominent is the part of a little girl plays in the production. This play will interest young and old alike.

For the last three days of the week the offering will include Virginia Pearson in "Stolen Honor," and Ethel Barrymore in "An American Widow." Besides these there will be a regular Mack Sennett Keystone comedy and the soloist for the week will be Helen Barr, soprano extraordinary.

Remember the performances on Monday. Come early and avoid the rush. Continuous from 1 to 10 p. m. One can't afford to miss the big bills being given at this theatre. They are absolutely a replica given at the Biggest Boston and New York picture palaces. The only difference is the price. You pay less in Lowell. Patrons are realizing this fact more and more each day, judging from the capacity audiences that attend daily. Be with the crowd. Place The Strand on your semi-weekly list. It's the best.

DOUBLE FEATURES EVERY DAY AT THE OWL THEATRE

"Her Beloved Enemy," one of the most pleasing of the latest Pathé releases, starring in the leading roles Wayne Avery and Doris Grey will be shown at the Owl Sunday. The play presents a most dramatic situation. It tells the story of a girl who falls in love with the man upon whom she swore to avenge herself because he was responsible for the failure of her father's life. How she decides the perplexing question is but one of the absorbing points of this play. Surrounding this big feature are many

A splendid program has also been arranged for Wednesday and Thursday showings at the Crown theatre. Bryant and Washburn will be seen in the leading role of the feature play, "The Golden Idol," a humorous romance of a happy-go-lucky vagabond and a million-dollar girl.

"Vengeance and the Woman," in the latest chapter, will be presented in addition to the other big numbers on the program for the middle of the week. William Duncan and Carol Holloway will appear in the leading roles of this gripping story.

The patrons of the Crown will be treated to the latest episode of the patriotic serial, "Pearl of the Army," featuring Pearl White; and an unusual play which also strikes a patriotic note, "The Crown of Destiny," a Triangle feature with Alma Rubens in the leading role. She is supported by Walt Whitman. Other attractions have also been booked.

"PARENTAGE," A BIG FEATURE FOR EVERYONE COMING TO MERRIMACK SQUARE

The week's entertainment at the Merrimack Square theatre will start auspiciously with a big Sunday concert of special features on a splendid double feature bill, being presented continuously Sunday afternoon and evening. "The Wait" is one of these attractions which will draw many Sunday patrons to this theatre. The play is replete with pathos and sympathy which is made the most of by the all star cast which appears in the play. The other magnet is "Her Beloved Enemy," a play with a strong appeal also with a cast of unusual strength. Many other plays which include comedies will also be shown at the continuous Sunday concert.

The big attraction of an unusual nature at the Merrimack Square theatre comes on the first part of the week, owing to the ruling of the fuel administrator which was made previous to the booking of this play it will be restricted to a two days' showing. It will be therefore necessary to come early in order to see this play which has stirred every section of the country. It is "Parentage."

The subject chosen for this picture is as old as creation, and is without question one of the most vital, because it affects every man, woman and child in the universe. It is not a preachment, but a message. It is the most important topic in every household and has been, ever since man first started to be born. For centuries it has occupied its exalted place, and it will continue to remain there as long as we have the earth, the sky and the sea.

At first, it might appear that "Parentage" is a "prissy" production. But it is not; on the other hand, it is one of the most dramatic entertainments shown on the screen since the

to see the splendid story, the clever acting and the beautiful Irish scenery, along with this romantic drama, in order to appreciate its full value. Words are idle in describing a particularly clever bit of writing such as this one. Then Triangle will offer Bessie Baruscate, beloved of all movie fans all over the states, who is assisted by Charles Ray, Margery Wilson and other well-known ex-Triangle players, in "A Corner in Colleens," another particularly bright bit of romance Ireland in which the celebrated star is seen in one of the most bewitching roles she has ever attempted. The entire picture, is just one big rollicking piece of fun and frolic throughout—the story of a bright, happy Irish maid who plays all sorts of jokes on her ardent lover—and even wears pants in her effort to rile him. You won't let your eyes wander from the screen for one moment while this picture is on. To complete the Monday show, a Big V comedy and other attractions will be shown.

SINGING "CELEBRITIES" SOMETHING UNUSUAL AT KEITH'S NEXT WEEK

Charles Kenna will be one of the features of the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre tomorrow afternoon and evening, giving his imitative impersonation of a street urchin of bygone days. Kenna stands alone in this particular line of work. The Monarch Comedy Four will appear in a potpourri of pop selections, and Adele and Eva will alternate between popular and classical numbers, playing them on the violin and the piano accordion. Beaumont & Arnold will sing and chatter, and there will be two other good



MISS GLADYS MCLEOD
The Talented Member of the New Emerson Players at the Opera House

songs and soft shoe and acrobatic dancing, and the Belmont Four, whose singing carries us back to the days of real minstrelsy.

Then of course there is the chorus. A very pretty girls who can both sing and dance and have the mark of youth in their faces, voices and movements.

All this is set in a magnificent frame of appropriate scenic design and costumes that are a riot of royal splendor.

STRONG DOUBLE BILL AT JEWEL THEATRE, INCLUDING A JACK LONDON STORY

An extremely strong double-feature program is offered at the Jewel theatre for its Sunday entertainment this week.

The leading feature is one of Jack London's famous stories, entitled "Martin Eden." It is now presented in a six act photo-drama. The story is as follows: From the hard-won leadership of a hoodlum gang in Oakland, from a beachcomber's life in the South seas, and from the inferno of the stoker's life, Martin Eden, an unlearned sailor, wins his way to fame and fortune. But it is not until great odds have been conquered and much has been sacrificed that the goal is reached. And then it is too late. The odds are ridiculous, poverty and lack of education. The great sacrifice is lost. During this period of his life he meets many interesting characters, one of which is a pretty young girl. The end is a complete surprise when he sails again for the old South seas.

The other feature to be shown on this bill is a Paramount production, entitled "The Race." This is a most thrilling photoplay in five acts. The story starts with a flash and as the plot rolls on through each succeeding act it becomes more and more intense until the final flash is seen. Many other good pictures will be included in the bill.

Next Monday only, William Farnum will be seen in a special Fox production, "The Price of Silence." Arrangements have been made for the present to have the amateurs on Monday nights instead of Tuesdays, on which day all theatres are closed. Don't miss the fun next Monday night.

Opal Davis, aged 7, was sent from Brownsville to Clearsprings, Ind., recently, by mail. Her aunt took her to the post office and found that she was within the weight limit and could be sent for 25 cents worth of stamps. The girl is on the trip with the rural mail carrier and after the post office had made note of her arrival she was allowed to go to her home.

TUNES VOICE TO PATRIOTIC KEY

Miss Stella Power, acclaimed Australia's leading prima donna, has come to the United States for a concert tour.

TODAY'S CARTOONET



at the request of Mrs. Melba. She offers her voice in the interests of patriotism.

The light of the north star is estimated to be 150 times stronger than that of the sun.



MOUTH EYES NOSE



Some movie fans are moved most by eyes, others by lips, others by a well modeled nose. The three Grimes of the Gillespie family supply them all in the picture world. Margery, at the left, has the smile, Katherine, in the center, the disconcerting orbs and Enid the tantalizing nose. Take your choice, boys.

STYLES FOR THE STYLISH

HINTS FOR HOUSEKEEPERS

TIPS ON PRESERVING FOOD

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

BONNETS BIG AND LITTLE /
FOR THE SPRING DRIVE

BY BETTY BROWN

While snowflakes still are frequent visitors and shrouding furs top covered with velvet in deep golden brown—a bit of yellow and gold beaded ornament flat on the brim and a stiff velvet bow perched atop the high crown are its only trimming. It has all the graces of fine lines, good color, and simplicity.

Below are four simple hats for street wear, a rough, pale straw with a belt of indigo moire ribbon slipped under its straw straps; a cap-like turban of rough straw with wool flowers; a wide-winged black hat with white feather puff balls; and a quaint poke of black satin with a ruffled ribbon edge that recalls the demure charm of our sunshady beauty at the top is of brass-hatted youth.

Milliners are fore-handed folk and prepare their gay and bewitching wares in time to tempt the eyes and purses of the south-flitting social butterflies, and also in time to set the shop windows abloom with flowers and waken dreams of summer wardrobes in winter-weary beholders.

Here is a group of creations in straw to show which way the fashion wind blows. The large and shady beauty at the top is of brass-

DEPENDABLE SERGE IN
DEPENDABLE GOWN

By BETTY BROWN

The always-ready gown for street wear, shopping, matines—all the various occasions when women would be well dressed but not overdressed, has an invariable solution—either silk or serge. In this case it is serge, with touches of satin, depending for its trimmings on intricate braidings at the

TIGHT SLEEVES
AND WAISTCOAT

By BETTY BROWN

The tight sleeve, the inner waistcoat, the long rever and the full, belted-in peplum are the distinguishing marks of the spring suit. Both waistcoat and sleeves are in line with the unwritten law of spring fashion designers to save wool. There is very little cloth in the new sleeve that fits



wrists and about the bodice. A new idea in collars is the scarf-like fold of satin with its band of metallic ribbon, which is cast so gracefully over the shoulder and companions the belt trimming of the waist ends.

EASIER THAN MAKING HASH

By BETTY BROWN

From the kitchen to the meat shop is a short stride. Woman has taken it without hesitation. She can carve a tenderloin as well as she can make hash—better than some of our well

close, very close to the arm from shoulder to wrist, and the coat that spreads its revers several inches apart to show the white satin waistcoat beneath also conserves its bit in a few square inches of wool. In the pictured suit the waistline is a trifle high. The full peplum, dipping at the front and pointed, has large pouch pockets.

PALM BEACH SUIT
OF ROUGH SILK

By BETTY BROWN

For southern resort wear—and Palm Beach fashions forecast those of the northern Easter parades—the white suit of heavy silk or light wool is as popular as it is essential. Oyster white khaki kool, of which the costume in the photograph is made, has all the charm of a heavy rough silk which lends itself well to semi-tailored lines,

GIRL IN TEENS AIDS WAR
RELIEF

By BETTY BROWN

Youth is no bar to war service among the noblewomen of England. Lady Pelham, who is still in her teens, is one of the most ardent war relief

PEPLUM RETURNS AND
LONG REVER

By BETTY BROWN

Spring tailored suits are appearing in the shop windows and are being visualized in the minds of prospective buyers long before the well-known crocus and justly-famed swallow dream of preparing for the spring drive. While the tired business man is getting a bit of outdoor exercise in snow min-

SEA GULL PERCHES ON
PALM BEACH NYMPH'S CA

By BETTY BROWN



By BETTY BROWN

Here's a Palm Beach water nymph who has found a rubber bathing cap near to her heart's desire. It is a jaunty turban of sea green rubber, bound tightly over the hair and heaped in becoming wave-like folds a-top her

head. A green rubber sea gull—guaranteed to "shed water like a duck" brows.

This clever creation is the newest idea in the season's new bath caps. Would it not also be an appropriate hat for a woman hydroplane driver?

FOR WOMAN AND THE HOME — HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD — LATEST FASHION NOTES — FEMININE FANCIES

EMBROIDERY ON SPRING COAT

BY BETTY BROWN
To save the wool is the answer to all our questioning as to why so much silk is used in our new cloth coats. The wool is necessary for the clothing of armless and women folk who have worn silk from choice



By BETTY BROWN.

Do they really wear them? Yes, they do, though perhaps not in the interest of either conservation or conservatism. They're not using silk tissue and lace for canopies solely to save thick cloth for soldiers, but when they can possibly afford it, they put it on just for the sheer delight of decking themselves in perfectly fascinating lingerie. Their thrifty ancestresses hoarded treasures of fine firm linen, wrapping the thick garments in blue paper to

keep them from turning yellow. The none too thrifty modern girl also cherishes her boxes of intimate garments as her most prized possession, but not because there's the least danger that they will turn yellow. Few of them have substance to survive a tubbing. And anyway, most of them are pink to start with, unless they happen to be pale blue, or orchid or a delicate spring green. Color seems to satisfy many girls so much better than texture when it comes to combinations.

Beginning with the stockings, because so many girls put them on first, behold, how woman's hosiery has shrunk to socks! Of course this saves considerable silk webbing for our ankles, if they can use it. Most of the airy fairy garments pictured speak for themselves.

GIVE US MORE OF HER KIND

Man's inhumanity to man has found its saddest testimonial in the baggage room. Now woman—claiming to be more careful and considerate than man—is to have her inning. The

so long may now continue to wear silk as a patriotic obligation.

The lightweight topcoat is an important part of most spring wardrobes and the pictured model shows a full length coat of dark blue, with collar, cuffs, and broad embroidered band about the waist of satin in the same shades. A thin braided "knock-about" hat or rough braided straw with tiny silk and braid flowers adds much to the air of the whole costume.

SATIN SLIP-ON WITH FRINGE

By BETTY BROWN.
Here is one of the new slip-on model coats that are having great vogue in Paris, a successor to the slip-on blouse of pleasant memory. This coat is of heavy flag-blue (Bleu de drapéau) satin, with a simple embroidered design



mine pies are to have a better chance in getting to their destination whole, and the cut glass isn't going to be battered by the flat iron. That's the reassuring promise of this fair Seattle baggag hustler, anyway. We hope when her kind arrives in Lowell she will have an equally high sense of responsibility.

WAR NURSE TAKES FIRST REST

Miss Phyllis Evelyn Goschen, who has been a war nurse in a London

hospital since the beginning of the war, is now taking her first rest. She is the daughter of the second Viscount Goschen.

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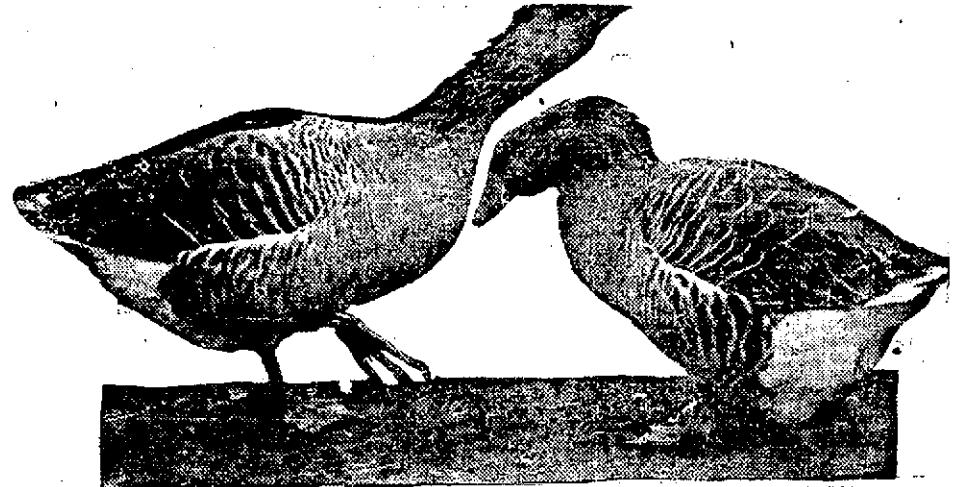
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Growing ducks should be fed four times a day; mature ducks but twice a day.

A duck doesn't mind the cold if she can keep her feet warm. There must be a dry shelter for the duck to go to in rainy and wet weather.

Ducks need more room than hens, for they are constantly on the go, and cannot get the scratching exercise a hen receives in searching for food.

Ducklings can be raised with mother hens. Fewer duck eggs can be placed under a broody hen than chicken eggs. The first three weeks of a duckling's life is the most critical. After that it

DESSERTS TO FOIL THE SIX-CENT EGG

In the midst of our first war-time winter we find ourselves facing the problem of sharply cutting the family's meat ration by request of the government, and then, turning to our time-tried food friend, the egg, for consolation and aid, we find him hedged about with "keep-off" dollar signs.

Here are desserts made without egg and requiring but small amounts of sugar.

FRUIT ROLL

Mix together 2 cupsfuls of whole wheat flour, 4 tablespoonsfuls of baking powder and 1-2 teaspoonsfuls of salt, and sift together twice. With the finger tips work in 2 tablespoonsfuls of vegetable fat, gradually adding 2-3 of a cupful of skim milk and mixing it into a soft dough. Toss on a well-floured molding board and pat into a sheet an inch thick. Brush the dough with melted fat, sprinkle thickly with 1-2 cupfuls of chopped raisins, 1 tablespoonful of chopped citron, and 2 tablespoonsfuls of chopped nuts, and 2 tablespoonsfuls of sugar mixed with 1-3 teaspoonfuls of ground cinnamon. Roll up sheet as for jelly roll, cut off in one-inch slices and bake in hot oven for 15 minutes.

EGGLESS TAPIOCA PUDDING

Soak 1-2 cupfuls of pearl tapioca in cold water for two hours. Scald 4 cupfuls of milk and pour over 1-2 cupfuls of yellow corn-meal and add 2-3 of a cupful of molasses or corn syrup, 1-2 tablespoonsfuls of salt, and 3 tablespoonsfuls of vegetable fat. Put the mixture in a double boiler for 20 minutes and then stir in the soaked tapioca from which the water has been drained. Turn the mixture into a greased baking dish and pour over it 1 cupful of skim milk, without stirring. Bake an hour and a quarter in a moderate oven and serve with canned fruit juice.

WARTIME MEALS FOR A WEEK

Now, if ever, come the days when meals are more than pleasant necessary breaks in the day's routine. To the housewife at least, they are a serious business, requiring an immense amount of effort and thought.

The wartime menus are based on the five primary food groups, with an attempt to have a representative from each class in every meal, and approximately correct proportions of the mineral foods (fruits and vegetables), proteins (meats and meat substitutes), starches (bread and cereals); sugars (syrups, candies, etc.), and fats (vegetable and animal fats and oils); distributed through the three meals of the day. The menus include the wheatless and meatless recipes recommended by the Sun:

SUNDAY

BREAKFAST—Dried apricots stewed with raisins, uncooked cereal with whole milk, rice waffles, maple syrup, coffee.

DINNER—Chicken broth with rice, roast chicken with dressing, baked sweet potatoes, creamed onions, canned tomato and celery salad, apple pudding.

SUPPER—Cornmeal mush and milk, home-canned blackberries, fresh grapefruit.

MONDAY

BREAKFAST—Baked apples, uncooked cereal with whole milk, fried mush with honey, cocoa.

LUNCH—Vegetable soup, corn crackers, canned pear and cheese sandwich.

TUESDAY

BREAKFAST—Sliced oranges, larina with whole milk, toast, coffee.

LUNCH—Codfish cutlets, hot corn flakes, sliced pineapple, tea.

DINNER—Barley soup, rice and peanut loaf with white sauce, baked potato, pickled beans, chocolate cake with cream.

WEDNESDAY—(Wheatless)

BREAKFAST—Stewed prunes, oatmeal with whole milk, creamed chipped bacon on graham toast, coffee.

LUNCH—Scotch soup, corn crackers, drop biscuit, marmalade and jelly.

DINNER—Rabbit chowder, oatmeal bread, celery and green pepper salad, cornstarch pudding.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST—Apple sauce, cornmeal

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is hard to kill them—even with an axe.

Let the duckling run with the hen until three or four weeks old. Then transfer them to the duck house, keeping them penned up in the house for two weeks. After that let them run from their house to their yard as they please. If not too many chickens are kept in the chicken yard a few ducks can be turned into that with their own quarters, made of a good-sized box.

Ducks should be fed soft, mushy foods, as they have no crops like chickens. They eat grass, vegetables and animal matter. Little grain should be fed.

Feed ducklings on a mixture of bread crumb, cornmeal, with a trace of sand, four times a day.

Ducks peck grit and oyster shell and fresh drinking water.

Goose raising requires more room than ducks. About the smallest space available is a vacant lot, although perhaps living near the city limits can

make use of nearby fields.

The feathers of geese are an important source of revenue. A goose will average about one pound of feathers a year. Feathers may be plucked when there is no blood in the ends of the quills. They will then leave the flesh without hard pulling.

Hens can be used for hatching goose eggs and for rearing the young.

Grass, cornmeal, beef scraps and anything that is left from the table will feed geese.

At 10 weeks of age goslings are ready for the market. Young geese may be marketed in October.

The house for geese may be built on simple lines like the duck house, but allowing more room for each bird. Let each bird a yard in which to exercise, and nests larger than hen's nests.

Geese can get along without water when to swim. But like every other fowl need drinking water always be fed.

mash and milk, potato pancakes, sirup, coffee.

Lunch—Escalloped potatoes, stewed prunes stuffed with walnuts, oatmeal cookies, tea.

Dinner—Roast beef heart with onion dressing, creamed potatoes, pickled peaches or pears, fruit pudding, vanilla sauce.

FRIDAY

Breakfast—Steamed figs, farina with whole milk, beef hash (left over) on toast, coffee.

Lunch—Peanut soup, rye bread lettuce sandwiches, canned peaches, cup cakes.

Dinner—Baked halibut with caper sauce, peas and carrots, cauliflower salad, canned peach pie.

SATURDAY

Breakfast—Farina cooked with dried port wine sausages, cakes, rye toast, coffee.

Lunch—Creamed celery and green pepper on toast. Brown Betty with maple sauce, cocoa.

Dinner—Beef stew with potato dumplings, fried apples, canned spinach with French dressing, nuts and raisins.

BIDDY BYE**HEARTY SOUPS FOR THE NOON LUNCH**

A good soup is the best substitute for meat at the noon lunch. The first two soups are recommended by the United States food administration.

PEANUT SOUP.

One pint skim milk, 1 pint of water, 5 tablespoonsfuls of peanut butter, salt to taste, 2 teaspoonsfuls vegetable oil, and 2 teaspoonsfuls whole wheat flour. Heat the combined milk and water lukewarm and add the peanut butter mashed to a smooth paste with a little milk. Salt the mixture to taste and thicken with the oil mixed with the flour. Bring soup to boiling point and serve with cornmeal crackers.

SCOTCH SOUP

To 2-1/2 quarts of water add 1-1/2 cupfuls of rolled oats, 5 potatoes peeled and diced, 2 sliced onions and 1-2 tablespoonfuls each of salt and pepper. Cook mixture 30 minutes. Brown 2 tablespoonsfuls vegetable fat with 2 tablespoonsfuls of flour and add to soup, cooking until thick. Serve with cornmeal crackers.

CREAM OF PEA SOUP

Cook 1 cupful of dried peas in 1 cupful of water and 1-2 teaspoonsful of sugar until peas are tender. Strain off water and rub the pea pulp through a colander, then melt 2 tablespoonsfuls of butter and add to it 2 tablespoonsfuls of flour and add to soup, cooking until thick. Serve with cornmeal crackers.

POTATO AND PORK STEW

Three or four slices salt pork cut in small pieces, 4 medium sized potatoes, 1 onion, 1/2 cup water, 2 teaspoon salt, 4 teaspoon pepper.

Fry the pork in a deep frying pan until it is light brown; then to the pork and fat add the potatoes cut in 1/4-inch slices, and thinly sliced onion and seasoning. Add the water, cover closely and cook until the potatoes are soft. This mixture should be stirred occasionally in order that the pork and vegetables may be thoroughly mixed. The "stew" as it was called in old times—for it is an old-fashioned dish—should be moist but not thin.

POTATO SALAD

Cut cold boiled potatoes into half-inch cubes and season with salt and pepper, or a few drops of onion juice and dress with a mound of salad dressing; or if you wish, garnish around edge with a circle of lettuce and hard boiled eggs.

COOKED SALAD DRESSING

Two eggs, 3 tablespoonsful vinegar, 2 tablespoons water (cold), 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoonsful sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful mustard, if desired.

Beat the eggs until light, then add salt, sugar, mustard, water and vinegar and beat thoroughly. Cook over low heat until thick, stirring constantly. Pour over the hot dressing over the cold potatoes, and set away until cold.

The price of one egg will supply enough shell material to supply a good layer for a year.

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ALSO MEAT FOR DINNERS AND EGGS FOR OTHER MEALS OF THE INDUSTRIOUS BACK-YARD FOOD PRODUCER



"TODAY'S RATION FOR COMPANY M WILL BE FIVE BEANS

The army cook who got that order taunted dead away—and he is a strong man, too. Beans are beans, as any army chef knows, but these things—well, they seemed to be in the pink elephant class. They're called the Guinea butter bean, originated in Aus-

BOYS AND GIRLS CAN EARN MONEY RAISING PIGEONS

YOUTHFUL EXPERT TELLS HOW AND WHAT TO DO

turned loose and will come back home after flying around for blocks.

The female pigeon lays two eggs and hatches them. Then she lays two more and hatches them. It takes three weeks to hatch the eggs, and a month later you can sell the squabs at the meat market for 35 cents apiece. But I kill and dress them myself and sell oats, or any other grain, bread crumbs, cents to 75 cent each.

You can get from three to five pairs of squabs from each pair of pigeons you have. Sometimes you get



FRED SCHMIDT WITH SOME PRIZE-WINNING PIGEONS.

By FRED SCHMIDT
Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Pigeon Raiser

Any boy can make money with pigeons, and girls, too, ought to have their brothers build the pigeon houses and yards for them.

It doesn't take much work, and pigeons don't cost much. The way of feed, for a boy can get things left over from the table and from neighbors who don't keep chickens.

I keep three kinds of pigeons, Runtts, which are the highest fliers; Poults, the biggest kind; and Nuns, which are white with black heads, tails and wings.

You can start with one pair. But you can make more money if you start with several pairs. Build such a nest in a pigeon house, which should be closed up all except a little door through in front into the pigeon pen, which is made of common wire screen. Have some roosts in the house and yard for them.

After a week or so they may move from tree and add whites of eggs beaten stiff. Chili and flavor.

more. But never more than two at a time.

A small box with finely ground dried leaves makes a good nest.

A pair of good pigeons to start with costs from \$2 to \$5 depending upon the breed. Well bred pigeons lay better and produce better squabs than curvys.

You can feed them ground corn, or any other grain, bread crumbs, cocked scraps left over from the table.

Feed them three times a day, just as much as they will pick up, without leaving any. They must have fresh water all day, where they can get it easily. In cold weather you can use one of the patent water cans sold in stores which keep the water from freezing.

A boy who wants to work up to a good sized pigeon business should not sell any squabs the first year, and maybe not the second, keeping the squabs until they grow up and mate.

Starting with but one pair he would have a dozen in a year and four dozen in two years.

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WAR HOSPITAL NURSE TO GO TO PARLIAMENT



ROBERTA MACADAM

Special to The Sun
EDMONTON, Alberta, Jan. 26.—A woman will represent Canadian soldiers fighting "over there" in the Alberta parliament.

And she's a Red Cross nurse, too.

She is Miss Roberta MacAdam.

Canadian boys training in England and holding the line in Flanders have their own representatives in their home law-making body. No small town politician or big city ward boss selects their representatives and no lawyer-politician "acts" for them in their parliament.

These soldier boys held their election in camp and trench, picking two representatives from those in service over there.

They chose Miss MacAdam, now in England in the Canadian military nursing service, and Capt. R. Pearson, now in France battling against the German. Both will now return and take their seats in the provincial legislature. They will voice the opinions and wishes of the boys doing the fighting. They know what these boys want—now and after the war is over. That was why Alberta asked her boys in England and France to elect their own representatives.

There were 21 candidates for the two seats, all in service across the Atlantic.

In a letter to her home folks, written after her election, Miss MacAdam explained her "platform," the one which carried her into parliament.

"We stand for the fighting exiles," she wrote, referring to the Canadian soldiers in overseas service. "Our problem," she adds, "is, after the war to find employment for the returned people without any hardship to those who have been carrying on in their absence."

Miss MacAdam is a "nurse—and a good one. But apparently she is as much concerned in the soldiers' welfare after the war as she now is saving their lives when they come to her wounded from the front. In letters she has expressed the opinion that one of the greatest of war problems is the after-war question—getting the soldiers back to normal national life with the minimum of unemployment.

Pensioning them is not her scheme. She does not want them to be made charity wards of the Canadian government. What she proposes is to open opportunity for them on the land, or by giving them special training in other vocations, so that all may not only make their living but do better.

The province of Alberta awaits the coming of its first woman law-maker.

But what the United States doesn't in-

CAB, SIR?



The woman more deadly than the male? Well, maybe so! But it took women to extract the rags from the deadly taxi-meter. In fact, the boys who used to yelp loudest at being "stung" by the heartless chauffeur now fork over the fare plus a handsome tip without a murmur. And it isn't uncommon for the male passenger to ride past his destination. Miss Theta Clarke, here shown, is one of the Sealies, Wash., reasons. There are others equally convincing in most large cities.

women of such character, the fluttering, chattering little girls who have been favored for nearly a decade would better begin to worry a few wrinkles into their smooth brows. Miss MacAdam's popularity with an army of voting men may indicate a tremendous change in the type of woman men honestly likes best.

WINONA WILLCOX.

WOMEN IN LEGISLATIVE HALLS
United States congress—Representative Jeannette Rankin.

Colorado legislature—State Senator Helen Ring Robinson.

Parliament of Norway—Miss Anna Postgard, first, and only woman member.

Parliament of Bohemia—Madame Kunicka—Prevented from serving by political trickery.

Russian republic's second congress of peasants—Madame Spiridonova, president.

Parliament of Finland—Eighty-one women have been members of parliament, majority over 40 and married.

Denmark—Seven women in council of Copenhagen.

New Zealand—Women eligible to parliament, but none elected.

Australia—Women eligible to parliament, but none elected.

United States legislatures—Several women have been members of state legislatures in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Idaho.

They Do Say

That Arctic Cull is some speechmaker.

That the "heatless holiday" was a "hot" one.

That where there is ice there must be some fails.

That the "Judge" rather envies Private Pat Brown.

That harmony will soon be a thing of the past at the hotel.

That St. Michael's annual reunion had a number of novelties.

That the state armory was a little restricted for track events.

That Purchasing Agent Foye knows where to buy sugar and coal.

That some people keep more dates than a merchant of Damascus.

That the activity of the members of the liquor squad continues unabated.

That Lowell women are doing their bit in the line of food conservation.

That the sand refused to "stay put" on the downtown streets this week.

That coal teamsters might well be termed soldiers of fortune these days.

That the horse had very little show of recognition at the Kasino this week.

That the theatre men didn't know what to do with themselves Tuesday.

That, as the would-be humorists say, "twas a bad week for the war."

That the 10 Mondays, unlike the nine Fridays, is a non-sectarian dispensation.

That the annual flock of calembars were a little late in arriving this year.

That through a telescope one can see the flag on the North common flag pole.

That a young woman at city hall was accused of interrupting the other day.

That the income tax collectors put in a pretty busy time in Lowell this week.

That some clerks at city hall would like an increase in wages. There are others.

That the selectmen of the suburban towns are preparing their annual warrants.

That the series of snow storms put the toboggan on Shedd park skating for a while.

That "a soft answer" will never turn away wrath if you are using the phone.

That the Knights of Columbus are already making plans for their annual banquet.

That Mr. O'Donoghue will know a thing or two about coal before the war is over.

That hundreds of families in Lowell will have sugar enough to last them for awhile.

That Postmaster Meehan is working hard to make the thrift stamp sale a success in Lowell.

That the people do not take to sleighride parties as they did a number of years ago.

That the residents of Chelmsford Centre who are using Cook well water are not complaining.

That some people believe there is no difference between creating an office and creating an officer.

That the members of the high school regiment are looking forward to their annual battalion night.

That the song "Keep the Home Fires Burning" is a very seasonal melody.

That some people have a naturally healthy complexion while others have the flus of massage.

That the majority of the mill operatives were glad to get back on the job Wednesday morning.

That it looks as though the democrats and republicans of Dracut were merging into one party.

That Freddie Bond would have made a good private secretary for Mayor Cuzner. See Spellbinders.

That if a dog bites you the law should at least permit you to beat him off, if you can't kill him.

That the Eagles will miss the late Patrick McCann, likewise the Broadway Social and Athletic club.

That many are wondering what became of the fish Mayor Thompson received from Boston this week.

That the Little Hour campers expect to have their annual cotillion honored by the presence of a state official.

That the Knights of Columbus minstrel show last evening was enjoyable from overture to grand finale.

That Patrolman James Kennedy should be commended for the clever capture he made Monday afternoon.

That a new song, "Over the Top" written by a local man, will be featured at the Elmira's minstral show.

That a certain business man who becomes nervous every time his stenographer walks across the floor spends

that the residents of Belvidere believe they are paying enough of taxes to receive more adequate fire protection.

That a new shirt and a hair cut may not make a fellow more capable, but they certainly make him feel that way.

That the high school track team expects to make a strong showing in its initial meet with Wakefield high this evening.

That the movement for a new charter will not down. Once a leader ap-

pears on the scene there will be nothing to it.

That Judge Earight administered a sharp rebuke to lawyers who disturb the court by their talking, the other morning.

That enemy aliens should get in readiness for registration at the police station beginning the week of February 4.

That the little speech delivered by Mayor Thompson to the patrolmen and superior officers was right from the shoulder.

That the theatres of Lowell were closed Tuesday, but there was vaudeville galore in the aldermanic chamber at city hall.

That some of the members of the police department thought that saluting was a lost art until told about it by the mayor.

That Chief Saunders and the members of the fire department did good work at the fire at the Hanson stables Thursday afternoon.

That although the steam was not turned on at the polo game Tuesday night, nevertheless the contest was anything but "cold."

That the municipal commissioners will soon be called upon to make good their promises made at a certain banquet some months ago.

That "your" street railroad like Niagara is running yet. At present, however, Niagara is frozen over and "your" railroad is an awful "frost."

That there is still a large number of questionnaires "somewhere in Lowell" which should be in the office of one of the local exemption boards.

That it would require a very clever mathematician to figure out just how much was saved by the city by the closing of the schools during the cold spell.

That some people are wondering why the school board doesn't take up the matter of placing thrift stamps for sale in the schools in a more enthusiastic manner.

That the merchants and their clerks will eventually arrive at a mutually satisfactory conclusion in regard to the Thursday half-holiday, providing the war lasts long enough.

That it would not be a bad idea for the police to secure search warrants and ascertain how many of the foreign residents of this city are carrying revolvers, knives and other dangerous weapons.

That Drillmaster Murphy of the fire department should instruct the boys in the use of the water tower. It isn't always needed, but like needing a gun in Texas, when you do need it, you need it right away.

That between the Buntingtons and the Knights of Columbus, Commissioner Donnelly was kept on the jump last evening, being scheduled to sing at the entertainments of those organizations at the same time, but in different halls. He made them both.

That many a Merrimack street business man might take example from Uncle Dudley L. Page and keep his sidewalk clean. As soon as the man places the "snow" sign under Uncle Dudley's clock in Merrimack square, the latter goes down cellar and gets the shovel. May his reward be a place of eternal sunshine where there'll be no need for shoveling either of snow or coal.

REPORT OF BIRTHS

Jan.

6—To Mr. and Mrs. James E. Molley, 150 High st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, 40 Harrison st., a daughter.

7—To Mr. and Mrs. William A. J. Sawyer, 36 Grinnell st., a daughter.

8—To Mr. and Mrs. Kilkis Onanian, 332 Lawrence st., a daughter.

9—To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa, 134 Gorham st., a daughter.

10—To Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Kearny, 186 Howard st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Pike, 59 Fay st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Gomez, 55 Hanover st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jardim, 24 Tyler st., a son.

11—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jurkiewicz, 76 Andover st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Varsanis, 11 Dummer st., a son.

12—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Baptista, 95 Worthen st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garner, 6 By st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin, 43 Elm st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis McGowan, 43 Moody st., a son.

13—To Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Coimbra, 549 Lakeview av., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ardis, 216 Mt. Vernon st., a son.

14—To Mr. and Mrs. Hermidas Ducharme, 231 Moody st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silva, 52 Auburn st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Primo Steccani, 52 Chapel st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Cooley, 106 Blossom st., a son.

15—To Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, 50 Pond st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lopez, 107 Chapel st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bugler, 153 Adams st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Lefebvre, 11 Common st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Healey, 421 Lawrence st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John O'Sullivan, 107 Stackpole st., a son.

16—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bastien, 202 Cheever st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James J. Lennon, 1 Brown's block, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lavoie, 338 Fletcher st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Kujetan Gintiewicz, 9 South st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyle, 385 School st., a son.

17—To Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Gina, of 145 Charles st., a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Fontaine, of 11 Marshal st., a son.

18—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Meyers, of 57 Fourth st., a son.

To Mr. and Mrs

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GERMANY DEFIANT

Germany has replied scathingly to the fourteen main points in the peace terms as laid down by President Wilson and has perceptively rejected all of them except those which would be advantageous to the central powers. These are open covenants, freedom of the seas, equality in trade conditions among nations associating themselves for the maintenance of peace and in a conditional way the reduction of armaments after all other questions are settled. But as to the evacuation of occupied territory, the restoration of conquered kingdoms, the independence of Belgium, Poland, and in fact every other condition mentioned by President Wilson is scouted by Germany.

The chancellor states that as the allies refused to take part in the peace negotiations with Russia, the bargaining between Germany and Russia now concerns only these two nations. As to Alsace and Lorraine, these provinces are held to be German and cannot the chancellor holds, enter into the peace settlement.

Thus it appears that Germany will not yield anything for sake of peace and therefore the allies must prepare for the final chapter in the great war, one which in all probability will be the most terrible of all.

The situation shows Germany greatly strengthened by the withdrawal of Russia, whose refusal to accept the German terms amounts to nothing so long as the Russians are unable to defend their territory in arms. The cessation of hostilities gave Germany the opportunity she wanted to mass all her forces on the western front for a final effort to break through and go to Paris.

TO STOP ADVERTISING FOOD

House Bill No. 498 is the title of a bill now before the legislature, the purpose of which is to prohibit the advertising of all food stuffs. It is difficult to understand the motive of such a measure inasmuch as the merchants who sell food have as much right to advertise as have the merchants who sell cloth or shoes or hardware. Moreover, the right to advertise, food or any other commodity legally offered for sale, is one which the legislature cannot take away from any citizen. As well might the general court forbid a man to put up a sign over the door of his place of business. Just read the text of this bill:

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful to advertise in any magazine, newspaper or printed circular, or by billboards, electric signs or other signs, except signs on the premises where the article is made or sold, for the purpose of promoting the sale of any article of food.

"Section 2. Any person directly or indirectly violating any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence."

Food advertisements are beneficial to the public as they give reliable information on the current market prices. This prevents stores that do not advertise from imposing on purchasers. Such advertising is a means of keeping the prices of food down to the lowest level.

Since the railroad "milking bills" have disappeared, some members of the legislature find it difficult to evolve an idea by which they can get their names before the public as sponsor of a bill supposed to be in the interest of the people.

The author of this bill must have felt the paucity of material since he hit upon a subject so utterly foolish.

TRIBUTE TO OUR SOLDIERS

General Pershing pays a fine tribute to the conduct of the soldiers under his command in France in refutation of vile slanders published in the country by sensational writers in order to arouse public indignation. General Pershing says:

"There has never been a similar body of men to lead an clean lives as our American soldiers in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform these duties in the most efficient manner possible. They fully realize their obligation to their own people, their friends and the country.

"A rigid program of instruction is carried out daily with traditional American enthusiasm. Engaged in healthy, interesting exercise in the open air with simple diets, officers and men, like trained athletes, are ready for their task. Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comments, especially by allies."

"American mothers may rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the nation, and they may well look forward to the proud day when on the battlefield these splendid men will shed a new luster on American manhood."

The soldiers who are to go to France from the various training camps will doubtless be equally worthy of praise for good conduct and self-restraint.

AFTER-THE-WAR PLANS

H. G. Wells, the noted English writer, has properly stirred up the British reactionaries, especially those of the Lansdowne ilk, by a roast in the raw and presentation of what he sees as the British "Main Alms" in the war. He puts his "Main Alms" thus:

"We should insist upon Germany becoming free and democratic, that is to say, in effect if not in form, republican, and upon a series of national republics, Polish, Hungarian, Serbo-Croatian, Bulgarian, and the like, in

consideration over those who come from other cities. The state, however, does not as a rule make exceptions in such cases. No such exceptions will be made unless incorporated in the act by which the institution is to be transferred to the state.

Former President Taft got a most cordial reception at Camp Devens. He deserved it. Mr. Taft is a thoroughly patriotic man but he could not hold his popularity as president because he did not play the political game while his opponent on the republican side was a past master in the game of politics.

American editors limited to one edition on Mondays might consider Petrograd editors whose papers are wholly suppressed when they get stories of Germans assassinating Russian patriots in their beds.

SEEN AND HEARD

A little girl writing to the editor of this column suggests that the Fletcher street car line be renamed "Hesitation line."

Laugh at your own troubles, as the philosophers advise, but remember that you run a risk when you laugh at other people's troubles.

Sometimes, if a girl should tell you the frank truth when you tell her that she has pretty eyes, she would reply artlessly: "I know it."

Business ability is the faculty that enables a man, when you go to him to borrow money, to borrow a quarter of you before you go.

The two gentlemen who waited for a Fletcher street car Thursday afternoon to carry them to the scene of the sales stables fire in Rock street are said not to have seen the fire.

"My friend, there is really no excuse for your not looking neat and clean."

"Sorry, mister," explained Plodding Peter, "but I'm conserving my bit along with de rest o' de folks. You just happened to hit me on my snapshot day."

Q.E.D.

Patience—there, now, I've spilled some salt.

Patrice—What of it? "It's a sure sign of a quarrel."

"It's nothing of the kind."

"Yes, it is. I never saw any one spill salt that a quarrel didn't follow."

"That's nonsense."

"Yes, it is, and you're silly."

"You make me tired."

"And you make me sick."

"The idea."

"Yes: the idea."

"Pooh!"

"Poch you."

Slow curtain.—*Emerson Statesman*.

HAS NO DEPENDENTS NOW

When he was a civilian strolling about our town by day and by night he was, he now admits, reasonably intimate with John Barleycorn and bought "it" at several different places, according to where he happened to be when he wanted "it." Now he's in the army, one of those fellows who took his medicine promptly, fled no claim for exemption, said he was glad to go and do his bit and lived up to his promise.

Once in the army it became apparent to him that the man who makes good and stands the best chance to move up in military standing is the man who forgets John Barleycorn on any and all occasions. So he writes to a friend in a jovial tone: "I and John Barleycorn are strangers now. When I was at home if anyone really had asked me if I had dependents I would have been obliged to answer, 'Yes, three drug stores—the places when I used to buy mine'—Brockton Enterprise.

POVERTY VS. WEALTH

Simon Simons, the closest man in Pittsburgh, was downright worried that young sport, Charley Bang, was sending presents to Lucia Duds, and Simons knew that it was high time for him to go and do likewise. His reflections were painful.

While he was standing looking in the window of Hofhoosler's florist shop, wondering how many assorted flowers he could buy for about 15 cents, Charley Bang strode inside. Simon Simons waited till he came out again and then went in and asked:

"Some flowers were to be ordered for Miss Duds, Lane street and Street

GET NEW KIDNEYS

The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering out and throwing off the poisons developed in the system, things begin to happen. One of the first warnings is pain or stiffness. In the lower part of the back; in the sacrum; loss of appetite; indigestion, irritation, or even stones in the bladder. These symptoms indicate a condition that may lead to the dreaded and fatal malady, Bright's disease, for which there is said to be no cure.

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Probably snow late tonight and Sunday; colder; north to northeast winds.

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FUEL COMMITTEE PLANS "HOMELESS WEEK"

Lowell coal dealers delivered approximately 18,500 tons more of hard coal in the period between the first of last April and the present time than they did in the corresponding period a year ago. If this fact were not true, Lowell would in all probability feel the coal shortage much more severely than is the case now, according to Chairman John M. O'Donoghue of the local fuel committee.

However, the mere fact that this amount of coal has been delivered does not lessen the seriousness of the present state of conditions in this city. At

the present time there is enough coal in the hands of local dealers to provide a two weeks' supply of hard coal to all who need it. Of course, there will undoubtedly be further shipments but these shipments are not coming in as fast as Mr. O'Donoghue expected they would come. This morning 18 cars of coal came into the Spindle City, 14 soft and four hard. This is slightly better than has been the case for the past few days.

"Lowell is much better off than many

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ALLEGED MURDERER OF HUB OFFICER ARRESTED

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Harry Mansiter, claimed to be a jewelry salesman, was arrested today charged with the murder of Policeman Joseph C. Eisler, who was shot last Sunday while investigating a series of robberies in apartment houses in the Back-Bay district. Eisler for several days had been watching the house where Mansiter roomed.

Several persons whose homes in the Back Bay district had been entered reported the theft of jewelry and articles especially desired by women, and the police went to work on the theory that a woman was receiving the bulk of the loot.

Suspicion, detectives said, pointed to Mansiter, and since Tuesday two officers had been on guard constantly at an apartment in Hemenway street where he lived with a woman. Mansiter left the city Monday after telling the woman that he had been called to Maine on a business trip. The police said he went to Worcester.

Today while the officers were in the apartment Mansiter, the police said, called on the telephone from Auburndale and asked if everything was "all right." He was told that it was safe for him to return. Later, as he entered the door, officers seized him. He grappled with them, but was quickly subdued. He was unarmed.

The woman was not arrested, as the authorities said that she was not a party to the alleged murder.

Twenty leather bags of every description, containing articles valued at \$1500 were found in the apartment, the police said, adding that \$1500 worth of jewelry had been shipped to New York.

Policeman Reiser who had been detailed to take up the search for the burglar visited an apartment on Jersey street Sunday afternoon and ran upon him in the act of robbing a room. He was shot before he could grapple with the thief, who escaped.

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NEWSPRINT PAPER MILLS TO CLOSE MONDAYS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Reversing an earlier ruling the fuel administration today held that newsprint paper mills come within the class of industries that must be closed on the next nine Mondays to conserve fuel.

The ruling was changed after the federal trade commission had reported that enough newsprint paper was on hand in the country to supply newspapers for the next 28 days.

BAY STATE MAN WOUNDED

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26.—In today's casualty list appears the name of J. G. Cameron, North Falmouth, Mass., who has been wounded.

FOOD RIOTS BREAK OUT IN BARCELONA

MADRID, Jan. 26.—Rumors of disorders in Barcelona are confirmed by reports reaching here, which state that groups of women started riots, demanding cheaper food prices. The government has suspended constitutional guarantees in the province of Barcelona.

REFUSE TO GRANT A VISA TO PASS-PORT SECRETARY OF U. S. EMBASSY IN PETROGRAD

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 26.—The Bolshevik government's "foreign representative" in Stockholm has refused to grant a visa to the passport of Livingston Phelps, third secretary of the American embassy in Petrograd, who desires to return to his post.

He is also refusing to issue passports for American diplomatic couriers.

The indications here are that the situation in Petrograd is growing more tense than ever. There has been a considerable exodus of Americans during the last few days. The advanced guard of a group of Young Men's Christian association workers bound for Petrograd reached Stockholm today, and were told that a message had been received from David R. Francis, the American ambassador to Russia, telling them not to come to Petrograd until further notice.

CLOSE SCHOOLS AND SELL COAL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 26.—The public day and evening schools have closed for an indefinite period and the 2000 tons of coal now in the school buildings will be turned over to the local fuel committee for sale in 100-pound bags. Many of the manufacturing industries throughout the state which usually close at noon Saturday announced that they would run this afternoon to make up in part for the time lost by closing Mondays.

NOTICE

All members of the Moose Heart Legion, No. 92, are requested to be present at the home of our late sister Eliza E. Jordan, 152 West Sixth street, tomorrow evening at 4:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

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Sensational Disclosures in Federal Investigation of Packing Industry

Efforts to Halt Inquiry—Evidence of Packing House Interests in Street Railways, Tin Industry—Agreement of Five Great Packers to Control All Live Stock Buying in Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Evidence that the packers had obtained confidential information in 1916 caused Francis J. Heney, counsel in the meat packing investigation, to protest publicly to the federal trade commission today against the practice of leaving the offices in the commission's building unlocked.

"I have several times returned and found an attorney for the packers

alone in my office," Mr. Heney said.

The evidence which caused Mr. Heney's remark was a letter dated Aug.

19, 1916, from R. C. McManus, in Wash-

ington, to Henry Veedor, in Chicago,

both attorneys for the packers. Mc-

Manus referred to a complaint asking

for an investigation of the live stock

industry, and said:

"The Doolittle complaint under federal trade commission practice is privileged and not available to the public, however, it is as follows:

He then proceeded to outline the substance of the complaint.

Sensational Disclosures

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Sensational disclosures in the federal trade commission's investigations of the packing industry today ranged from efforts to head off the inquiry to evidence of packing house interests in Kansas City street railways, in the tin industry, and finally to documentary evidence of an agreement of the five great packers to divide the country into five districts for buying live stock

for the purpose of limiting competition between them.

ASKED WILSON TO HALT PROBE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The packing interests were charged today by Francis J. Heney, special counsel in the federal trade commission's investigation with having attempted to bring influence to bear on President Wilson to have the present investigation stopped.

He told the commission that he would show that a joint telegram recently sent to the president by a number of Detroit bankers protesting that the investigation was disturbing economic conditions had been inspired by the packers.

Statements by Mr. Heney that Am-

erican leaders had been found to con-

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Reports of Revolution in Germany With Rioters Clamoring for Peace

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Amsterdam correspondent of the Express says that extraordinary reports are current concerning a revolution in Germany and that there have been rumors of grave disorders in Berlin during the last two days, the rioters clamoring for peace. He also reports bread riots which were ruthlessly repressed by the police, many men, women and children being wounded.

The correspondent admits that confirmation of these rumors is impossible but thinks that it is remarkable that no telegrams, either press or commercial, were received in Holland on Friday direct from Berlin, all coming by roundabout routes. None of Tuesday morning's Berlin newspapers have arrived.

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SERIOUS FIRE NEAR TORONTO

A PACIFIC PORT, Jan. 26.—Matthew Krutke, a Russian, carrying papers indicating connection with the Industrial Workers of the World and documents in code is held at the immigration station for investigation. He arrived from the Orient yesterday on a Japanese liner. Federal officials said they would try to ascertain if he was one of the Bolshevik representatives recently reported on the way from Russia to Chicago to aid in the defense of the Industrial Workers of the World awaiting trial there on charges of conspiracy to hinder the government in war preparations.

Krutke, it was said, had made two round trips across the Pacific last June. He was exiled from Russia several years ago and returned with a number of fellow countrymen after the overthrow of the czar. He is 28 years old.

At noon it was believed the fire was under control.

STEAMER DISABLED AT SEA CALLS FOR HELP

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 26.—The steamer City of Wilmington reported by wireless today that she was disabled at sea because of boiler trouble and that the supply of provisions was about exhausted. Naval authorities would not reveal the vessel's position but it was said that ships had been ordered to proceed to her assistance.

BOSSACKS DECLARE WAR ON GEN. KALEDINES

PETROGRAD, Jan. 26.—An official statement issued today by the Bolshevik government says that on Wednesday the congress of Cossacks from the front was inaugurated at the military station of Kamensk and passed unanimously a resolution declaring war on Gen. Kaledines and delegating all authority to the congress.

PRESIDENT WILSON URGES SAVING OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Wilson today completed his proclamation calling on the American people for greater food saving in order to release more food for the army and for the allies, and it will be given out at the White House tonight for publication in Sunday's newspapers.

The proclamation will present the food administration's 1918 food conservation program and will be accompanied by regulations by the food administration limiting the sale and distribution of wheat flour.

FIRE IN WESTINGHOUSE PLANT AT BUFFALO

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company's service and repair plant near the water front was burned today. The loss was \$150,000.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE SET BY GERMAN SPIES

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—More than a million dollars worth of property was destroyed today in a fire, believed to be the work of German spies, which burned up oil barges, a pier, warehouses and freight cars on Newark bay, close to the plant of the Submarine Boat corporation and storerooms of the quartermaster's department of the army.

In a round-up of persons found in the vicinity just after discovery of the blaze a man who said he was Andrew Ivanoff was arrested. At police headquarters he said he had been employed as a laborer at quartermaster's stores near the scene of the fire but had been laid off yesterday.

GERMAN LEADER AGREES ON 11 WILSON POINTS

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 26.—Philipp Scheidemann, president of the social democratic party in Germany, answering Chancellor von Hertling's speech in the main committee of the Reichstag, warned the military leaders of the imperial government that if they did not bring about peace between Germany and Russia, "they would be buried from power."

Scheidemann is quoted as follows in the Berlin Vorwärts:

"Two chief arguments were advanced by the militarist party for the prolongation of the war, namely, the success of the U-boats and the strength

of our army. But these were to have given us a decisive victory in six months, according to the announcement made in 1916. Alas! That period has long since passed and while the U-boat has admittedly harassed England enormously its chief visible effect has been the entry of America into the war.

"If our government leaders cannot free us from these patriotic," he said, "they had better go. I warn them, if they do not bring us peace with Russia they will be buried from power."

He declared that an agreement easily was possible on eleven points of President Wilson's statement.

"But Mr. Wilson must be told plainly," he continued, "that Alsace-Lorraine is Germany's and will remain so. One clear word is spoken regarding Belgium. England's war-mongering will end. An honorable, complete reinstatement of Belgium is our duty."

preferred constituency to another except in emergency cases.

Coal destined in by-product coke ovens must not be diverted except in emergencies to relieve human suffering.

Coal destined to tidewater must not be diverted except with the approval of Washington.

Coal must not be diverted until arrangements are made to pay for it.

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DO YOUR UTMOST TO SAVE

SET OF REGULATIONS FOR DIVERSION OF COAL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—An Amsterdam dispatch in the Exchange Telegraph says that the German newspaper committee is denied on the subject of Chancellor von Hertling's speech. The Pan-German newspaper approves of his remarks on Alsace-Lorraine, and reproaches him for his conciliatory tone in regard to Belgium and France and for "not using the language of a victor."

The liberal press regard the speech as important in showing Germany's willingness to discuss President Wilson's message. The socialists disapprove of the speech as according no assistance in securing peace and lacking in clearness and frankness.

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GREEK SOLDIER CRACK SHOT

CAMP DEVENS, Jan. 26.—Something of a sensation was caused in camp by the shooting record made by John D. Papadonakis of Worcester. He is a member of C company, 301st Ammunition Train, and was once a soldier in the Greek army, having fought through the first Balkan war. He has been in this country about three years. A contest was on in the Ammunition Train for a cup put up by Mrs. Bruce Ellsworth for the best shot in the command, in which her husband is an officer.

Papadonakis has a rosy record and there was not much doubt in the minds of his comrades as to who would win the cup.

Riddles Kaiser's Picture

He made a perfect score, putting every one of his 12 shots through the center of the target. An interesting part of his shooting was the fact that on the last five shots a target taken from a magazine cover was used. The bullet hole was about the size of a half dollar and it consisted of a portrait of the kaiser. When the Greeks saw what they had put up for him to shoot at he smiled. Then he calmly proceeded to put every one of the five shots right through the picture of the head of the Duke of Prussia.

Not only is this man a crack shot, but he is an extremely vicious bayonet fighter. He has many times taken on the best of his comrades with the bayonet and in no time has easily disarmed them. The men are glad to have him give them pointers, and there is little doubt but what some wonderful artists with cold steel will come from the 301st Ammunition Train as one of the results of the tutelage of John Papadonakis.

PRODDED DEAD MULE FOR BAYONET PRACTICE

CAMP DEVENS, Ayer, Jan. 26.—The men of the 303d Infantry got in some real work with the bayonet yesterday. A mule died in their regiment and some one conceived the brilliant idea of practicing on the animal with the bayonet. Accordingly it was strung up to a scaffold. Obstructions were built up in front of it and then the men began their work. Leaping over the obstructions and yelling like Indians, they charged the mule and found what it feels like to put their bayonets into real flesh. They declared themselves surprised to find that the bayonets would penetrate so far.

"It's tough on the poor old mule," said one. "If only it were the kaiser instead, and he walked away with a sigh of regret."

READ THIS AND THEN WRITE TO SOME OF THE BOYS "OVER THERE!"

The following extract from the letter of one of the chaplains of a Massachusetts regiment in France explains itself:

"Tell all the girls and sisters, mothers and friends of these boys to write, write, write. They cannot realize what the letters mean, not only of pleasure, but of steady and cheering influence."

FIRE ON BRITISH SHIP AT ATLANTIC PORT

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Jan. 26.—A shipment of gasoline in metal containers loaded on the deck of a large British passenger and freight steamer caught fire here early today from an unexplained cause, resulting in slight damage to the ship. The blaze was discovered by a soldier guard, who summoned aid by firing a number of shots from his rifle.

Surprise Cleanser produces soft skin.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to express our sincere gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their kind acts, words of sympathy and moral and spiritual offerings during our hour of bereavement in the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Margaret V. Leonard. We wish to thank especially the Telephone Operators' union and the employees of the Appleton cloth room. To all and all we are deeply grateful and will ever hold some in loving and grateful remembrance.

MRS. MARY LEONARD, EDWARD, ANNA AND ROSE LEONARD, MR. AND MRS. FRED LEONARD.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

The musical program at the bishop's mass tomorrow will be as follows:

Kyrie Gruber Quartet

Cordia et Arripit Marcos Portugal

Miss Ellen Lynch Miss Mary Mack contralto; Mr. Chas. Panton, tenor; Mr. Walter Mack, bass.

Duet: "Justus et Palma" Lambillotte

Mrs. John H. Donnelly and Mr. Fred G. Bond.

Solo: "Ave Maria" Marcos Portugal

Miss Ellen Lynch.

With violin obligato by Mr. Thomas Hampson.

Choir Director Fred G. Bond; organist, Miss Marie J. C. O'Donnell.

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SPY SETS FIRE TO OIL BARGES

Three Vessels at Pier of Submarine Boat Corp. at Newark, N. J., Destroyed

Blaze Discovered by U. S. Soldiers Who Claimed They Saw Man Running Away

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 26.—Three of five barges loaded with oil and ice-bound alongside a pier at the ship-building plant of the Submarine Boat corporation, which is engaged in the construction here of ships for the government, were destroyed by fire early today. The blaze was discovered by soldiers who claimed they saw a man running away from the scene shortly after the fire broke out. When they tried to stop him a shot was fired and a bullet went through the hat of the sergeant in command of the guard. The man who fired the shot escaped.

As ice conditions prevented the barges being moved out into the channel dynamite was used to stop the spread of the flames after the burning barges and several hundred feet of docks had been burned.

The plant was recently inspected by Chairman E. N. Hurley of the United States shipping board, who ordered additional guards because of hints of a spy plot, it is said. The keel of an 800-ton ship was recently laid in the town of Maunheim.

Dynamite Docks to Halt Flames

The barges were lashed to a wooden dock which was being used by the quartermaster's department of the army, and in order to prevent a spread of the flames soldiers and workmen dynamited the dock. Dynamite was used to blast a channel in the ice in order that New York fireboats could reach the barges.

More than sixty guards and 200 soldiers are engaged in protecting the terminals and boat building plants, where thousands of workmen are employed. While the fire was in progress, the soldiers created a fire zone and kept shooting their guns in the air to prevent anyone from approaching the blaze.

Three women and 14 men were on the barges when the fire started and they were detained by the military guard. No lives appear to have been lost in the fire.

Shot Fired at Guard

Sergeant McCabe, in charge of the soldier guard, states that as the fire started he saw a man run from the barges to one of the oil storerooms, where he appeared on the roof. McCabe climbed a ladder and as his head appeared above the roof gutter, a shot

was fired and the sergeant's hat was split spinning to the ground. The man escaped in the darkness.

Fire Under Control

At 10:30 a. m., officials of the Submarine Boat corporation said the fire was under control, the damage having been confined to the barges, an adjoining pier, several loaded freight cars and a warehouse used by the quartermaster's department of the army. Official estimates of the loss were lacking.

Soft clean hands absolutely result from using Surprise Cleanser.

ROAD BUILDING POLICY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—Secretary Houston of the department of agriculture, in a communication to the American Association of State Highway Officials, has set forth squarely the policy which he thinks should be followed in highway construction during the war. Secretary Houston says:

"So far as it is practicable to do so, this department will urge the maintenance of the highways already constructed; the construction and completion of those highways which are vitally important because of their bearing upon the war situation or for the movement of commodities; the postponement of all highway construction relatively less essential or not based upon important military or economic needs. The department is preparing to suggest to the state highway departments the preparation of a schedule of work for the federal aid projects for 1918, in line with this policy."

In carrying out the policy thus announced there has been sent out by the office of public roads, of the department of agriculture, schedule forms on which the states are requested to set forth their proposed federal aid work for the 1918 working season. These schedules call for a description of each road, the character, quantity and rail haul of the materials to be used, the probable cost, the amount of federal funds desired, the specific purpose of the improvement, its bearing upon the war situation, and what effect a delay of the work until 1919 or later would have. With the information thus assembled and classified, an efficient road construction program is assured. While it is impossible to make any definite statement regarding the transportation of road materials, the expectations are that the transportation situation will be improved and that the shipment of such materials for essential projects can be made.

Road construction and maintenance in the United States involve an annual expenditure of some \$300,000,000, and there is scarcely a section of the country that is not seriously affected by a marked disturbance in road work.

T. P. O'CONNOR CABLES \$15,000 TO JOHN E REDMOND

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—T. P. O'Connor, who has been in Chicago for several weeks, yesterday cabled \$15,000 to John E. Redmond for the Irish nationalist pro-alley party, he announced.

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LONDON, Jan. 26.—Aerial activity on a large scale on Thursday owing to favorable weather conditions is recorded in the British official statement issued today. The statement says:

"More than 300 bombs were dropped on the Courtrai, Ledeghem and Douai railway stations, the airdrome near Courtrai and on German billets west of Cambrai. The enemy's hangars at Douai and other ground targets were bombed by airplanes. Seven hostile machines were brought down fighting and five others were driven down out of control. Two British machines are missing.

"The barracks and railway station at Treves, the steel works at Thionville and the railway stations at Saarbrücken and Coerbillig also were attacked with excellent results. The pilots report large explosions at all objectives and a big fire at Treves. One of our machines failed to return.

German Airdrome Bombed

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The admiralty announces that naval aircraft bombed a German airdrome at Ypresenae on Friday, making direct hits. All the machines returned.

In patrol fighting on Wednesday two enemy aircraft were destroyed and two were shot down out of control. One British machine was missing.

REPLIES SHOW THAT WAR MUST GO ON

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The view entertained by a majority of the morning newspapers of London respecting the speeches of Chancellor von Hertling and Foreign Minister Czernin is that Germany regards herself as the conqueror, that she is determined upon aggression and is prepared to listen to no peace terms except her own and that therefore the war must go on. It is admitted that the tone of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister is more conciliatory than that of the German chancellor, but this is attributed largely to the pressure of internal conditions in Austria-Hungary. Count Czernin's respectful references to President Wilson's address are received coolly for the most part because of his declared fidelity to the alliance with Germany.

French Comment on Teuton Replies

PARIS, Jan. 26.—"Never was the Alsace-Lorraine question farther from being the sole obstacle to peace," says the Temps in its comment on the speeches of the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

"This is only the most visible symbol of the untractable German imperialism."

The Temps says that the German chancellor fails utterly to follow the reasoning of his collaborator, Dr. Richard von Kuehnemann, the German foreign secretary, declaring:

"For were he to believe the Alsace-

BRITISH VICTORY IN AIR BATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Aerial activity on a large scale on Thursday owing to favorable weather conditions is recorded in the British official statement issued today. The statement says:

"More than 300 bombs were dropped on the Courtrai, Ledeghem and Douai railway stations, the airdrome near Courtrai and on German billets west of Cambrai. The enemy's hangars at Douai and other ground targets were bombed by airplanes. Seven hostile machines were brought down fighting and five others were driven down out of control. Two British machines are missing.

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BAY STATE WILL DROP NASHUA RAILWAY

NASHUA, N. H., Jan. 26.—Pres. John A. Fisher of the Nashua street railway in a circular yesterday informed the stockholders that the company has not received interest under the lease due Jan. 1 and that William B. Donham, receiver of the Bay State street railway, which operates the Nashua, tells him that he will not adopt the lease, but will turn the property back to the stockholders.

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CHANCELLOR VON HERTLING'S PRINCIPAL PROGRAM

PARIS, Jan. 26.—Never was the Alsace-Lorraine question farther from being the sole obstacle to peace," says the Temps in its comment on the speeches of the German chancellor and the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister.

"This is only the most visible symbol of the untractable German imperialism."

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DOREE'S CELEBRITIES

"IRON MAN" MAKES GOOD WITH LOWELL

Bill Cusick, who went into the game for Lowell against Worcester on Thursday night, when Flinnell was injured, and helped Lowell win one of the most remarkable victories of the season, is the young man who on January 2, while playing for Lawrence against Providence, set up a record that brought him the cognomen of "Iron Man." On that night he first appeared in an amateur game, playing the full three periods. Lawrence was without a half back as a result of an injury to Ryan, and Cusick's work in the preliminary battle impressed Capt. Hardy of the team from "down the river." He went to him and asked if he would go in, and Cusick immediately accepted the chance. That game turned out to be a record breaker, going into the sixth period before a score was made. To be exact the first and only goal of the game was scored by Keane of Providence in just one hour 18 minutes and 33 seconds. Take this and add 45 minutes which it took to play the amateur game and you will see that Cusick played practically three full games. His blocking and effective work around the Lawrence cage on that memorable night prevented many drives from the Providence players landing in the net. As a result of his clever playing Lawrence kept Cusick until Ryan had fully recovered and he continued to put up a fine game. When Carrigan of Portland was out of the game Cusick was called upon to fill his shoes and he did so acceptably. Previous to these engagements he played with the old Taunton team. Now he's with Lowell. Some experience. That the Lowell fans appreciated just what he did to bring home the bacon the other night was demonstrated by the cheers accorded the "Iron Man" as he left the cage. It was one of the most vociferous demonstrations of the season.

On next Tuesday night, Lewiston with the scrappy Duke Dufresne and the aggressive Lincoln in the lineup, will meet Lowell. The Lewiston team is travelling at a fast gait, and is now considered one of the teams to be one, two or three when the curtain rings down. The game will start at 8:15 o'clock.

The ladies are turning out in large numbers at the games all around the circuit, and when it comes to rooting for the home team, the men have "nothing on them."

PORTLAND WINS FROM LOWELL, 7 TO 5

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Portland won from Lowell last night in a fast game, the score being 7 to 5. The Hartman-Griffith combination played effectively at times but the alertness of Williams, Portland's new first rush, and that of Farrell proved too much and play after play was broken up. Portland showed renewed strength with "Red" Williams the leading figure. Out of 14 rushes, Williams grabbed off 13. Farrell and Cameron were at their best.

Harkins was the all around man on the Lowell outfit and kept a continual fire at Cashman's legs. Several times he shot like a streak of lightning across the court, walloping the red for the goal tender's legs.

Both goal tenders played well. The lineup, score and summary:

	LOWELL
Williams 1st	Ir Oldham
Long 2r	Fr Harkins
Farrell c	c Griffith
Cameron hb	hb Cusick
Cashman g	g Purcell

First Period

	LOWELL
Gaged by	Won by
Harkins, 1st	Time
Long, Portland	6:28
Williams, Portland	6:42

Second Period

	LOWELL
Williams, Portland	6:19
Harkins, Lowell	4:49
Harkins, Lowell	5:41
Farrell, Portland	2:55

Third Period

	LOWELL
Williams, Portland	1:31
Williams, Portland	3:11
Williams, Portland	5:11
Harkins, Lowell	30
Harkins, Lowell	2:40

Score: Portland 7, Lowell 5. Rushes:

Williams 13, Oldham 1; Stoops: Cashman, 37; Farrell, 27; Potts: Oldham, Harkins; Referee: O'Meara; Timer: Ramsay. Attendance: 1500.

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	LOWELL
Providence	23 16 69.0
Lowell	23 10 54.5
Lawson	20 17 54.1
Worcester	19 19 50.0
Portland	17 18 48.6
Lawrence	19 23 45.2

ROLLER POLO RESULTS

At Portland: Portland 7, Lowell 5. At Providence: Providence 4, Lawrence 3.

HOW BLEACHERITES TALK AT THE POLO GAMES

It is very interesting to hear some of the remarks that emanate from the bleacher sections at the local polo games. It has always been conceded that the boys in the two-bit seats are the ones who know the inside stuff of the game and it can be said that the addition of the war tax, boosting the ante to 25 cents has not kept the real dyed-in-the-wool boys from being "among those present" at all games.

Any time there is a lull in activities the comedians get busy. When Jesse Burkett is the referee in charge, the fans inject a little of the baseball lingo into the games. On the nights that "Ben" Keaveny of Lawrence is there, a few expressions familiar to devotees of the padded mits are heard, while when Mr. Graham of Providence holds forth, they generally refuse to permit him to make his announcements, and hoot and yell whenever he attempts to articulate.

"Who's the pitcher, Jess?"

"Who's the batter?"

"Send him to the showers."

These are a few of the salutes that are hurled at the former hero of a thousand baseball games. Needless to say the "crab" is the same old boy and greatly enjoys a little repartee with the boys who make the games possible.

Enter Ben Keaveny.

When Ben Keaveny, the fellow with the voice of a circus announcer, hops into the cage, the bleacherites get busy.

"What's the card at Lawrence this week?"

Ben puts up his hand to silence the crowd. Then he walks to the center

of the ring. "The line up for tonight's game is etc., etc." says Ben. The game is on. But a guy in the fourth row pipes out. "Go sit down now, the announcing is the best thing you do. Come on, there, break 'em up; can't you see those two down in the corner?"

"Who ever told you you knew polo?"

"The next car for Lawrence goes at 9:20."

"Come on, give us a chance."

These are a few that regularly are heard, but last Thursday night a few new and, as usual, entirely original ones came forth.

There was a half in the strenuous game, and the Worcester players were assembled around their cage. "Bob" Hart, the old Lowell star, was talking to the other members of the team.

"What are you doing, 'Bob' telling them how good you used to be?"

"Bob" turned around and smiled and then another yelled: "Say, 'Bob' have you got any sugar?"

Keaveny was conversing with a spectator through the ropes, I mean mesh. "Hey, there, Keaveny, what are you selling?"

Keaveny then blows the whistle and the game is resumed.

Harkins sends one in that Donnelly of Worcester tries to sneak out with his stick.

"Good boy, Harkins; you're the boy for us. Let them have Higgins, Dugan, Thompson and the rest of them. We'll stay with you in there."

"What's that? It didn't go in? Call the cop and look him up."

Donnelly and Keaveny are engaged in a bout—verbal encounter—and of course few of them can put it over Ben in an argument. "You cut that rough stuff, or I'll fine you," says Keaveny to the belligerent Worcester centre. "Atta boy, Ben; we're with you."

Another hold up, when Diemell is injured.

They Close at Ten Now

"Come on, there, signs of life; they close at 10 now, you know."

"If you don't hurry, you'll go dry-tonight."

Again another delay is caused when "Grit" breaks a skate. Griffith gets down on his knees to allow Harkins to fix the damaged skate.

"It's a long time since you did that before."

"Say, I never knew 'Grit' was bald before. Oh, you Grit; why don't you wear a cap like Harkins?"

The game is again resumed and activities become more strenuous, with Lowell staging a real come-back. Then the bleacherites turn their attention to the Worcester bunch.

"There will be no band to meet you tonight, 'Niggy'."

"I told you, we were only kidding ya."

"Yours there, Cusick, old kid. That's the way to break 'em up."

"To bad, 'Bob,' you were good once."

"They never come back, 'Bob.'"

"Well, 'Bob,' how would you like to play with Lowell?"

"Some team, hey."

Griffiths ties the score, and bedlam lets loose.

"How's your watch, Sullivan? Don't fall asleep up there."

Harkins comes through with the goal that wins the game.

The game is over and the fans cheer Cusick, then Harkins, then the rest, and the lights are lowered just in time to allow those who so desire to get out and "register." Everybody happy? Well we should say yes. Good night?

OLIMITE REINSTATED

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Francis Olimite, former amateur golf champion who was under suspension by the United States Golf Association for alleged professionalism, was reinstated by the association at its annual meeting here last night.

F. S. Wheeler of New York was elected president to succeed H. M. Perini.

MOHAIR PLUSH LEAGUE

Two games were played in the Mohair Plush league last night. The Spooling Room quintet administered an awful trouncing to the Weaving Dept. winning all four points, while the Drawing Room won four from the Spinning Room. The scores:

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CONTINUOUS FROM

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See Charles Ray and

Margery Wilson

in support of Bessie Barriscle in this play.

ROYAL

THEATRE

ROY

DRACT SELECTMEN SORRY ON FOREIGNERS

The annual town meeting for the voters of Dract will be held in Grange hall, Centre village, on Monday, Feb. 4, and as usual the event will prove a very interesting one, for on that day the residents of the neighboring town combine business with pleasure for old acquaintances are renewed smashingly as some of them see each other only on town meeting day.

In connection with the meeting an excellent dinner is always served in the vestry of the Dract Congregational church by the Ladies' Aid society of the church and this year will be no exception to the rule. The warrant for the meeting, which contains 21 articles, has been posted and the annual report of the officials of the town is now in the hands of the printer and will be out within a few days.

The first seven articles call for the election of town officers, etc.

In article 8 the sum of \$2,000 is asked for the macadamizing of Lakeview avenue from Mammoth road to Canney's corner. Article 9 is for an appropriation of \$1,000 for repairs on roads built from 1910 to 1915. The sum of \$2500 is asked in article 10 for the macadamizing of the Nashua road. Article 15 is to see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$425 for the payment of a second hand automobile now used by the fire department. Article 16 calls for an appropriation of \$150, the town apportionment for the building of a new watch tower on Robin hill in the town of Chelmsford. In article 17 the town is asked to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the fuel committee, while article 20 calls for an appropriation for the preparation of statistics relating to Dract persons in the war service.

Article 21 is for the appropriation of the sum of \$67 to defray the burial expenses of Mary Barczyk, who was accidentally killed at her home on Christmas morning, by her little sister, who fired the fatal shot from the revolver of one of the town constables. One of the most important items of the meeting, however, will be the raising of money for the defray of town expenses during the year, the total amount recommended being \$72,640 or \$6,445 less than was appropriated last year.

The report of the board of selectmen included in the annual report is brief but to the point. It is as follows:

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

At the commencement of the year we organized with George N. Parker as chairman and chief of police, Henry G. Coburn as second selectman and James W. Mozley as clerk of the board.

On the eighth day of June Dr. William S. Eaton, owing to severe illness, resigned as inspector of animals and inspector of slaughtering. Henry G. Coburn having previously been inspector undertook the inspection temporarily, it being against the town. By-laws for the selectmen to appoint one of their own members to another position, and against the state laws for a member of the board of health to be inspector of slaughtering. Henry

"WHY NOT GIVE
DYS-PEP-LETS A TRIAL?"

"I have been troubled with indigestion for some time, and Dys-pee-lets relieve me every time I take them," Flora B. Manchester, North East Harbor, Me.

"I have been taking Dys-pee-lets and never before had anything that did me so much good," Mrs. Hattie M. Clark, Bernardston, Mass.

Take Dys-pee-lets for indigestion, sour stomach, nausea, heartburn. They are put up in three sizes and sold by all druggists. Get a package today. Made by Hood and therefore Good.

G. Coburn resigned as a member of the board of selectmen and he was appointed as inspector by the state department of health on July 23, 1917.

Police

When the officers were appointed at the beginning of the year we called them together and told them not to let anyone start any illegal or questionable traffic in town, but to get right after them and scare nobody and call on any other officer to help them if needed. We lost by death one of our officers, Natl. W. Peabody, a man of good judgment, who was a credit to the department.

The Kenwood section has been a hard proposition there being a certain foreign element in that part of the town that either needs a mailed fist or something worse. It has cost more for police services than the rest of the town combined. Officer Coffin put in much time in Kenwood.

Officer W. Cullinan did great work in the Lakeview and Collinsville sections. He had to arrest fifty-two persons during the year and he warned twice that number to get out of town or he would take them out. He does the most work for the least money of any police officer that Dract ever had.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

We have several old people that we have to give regular relief to, also temporary aid to some. It seems as if once on the town always on. We have been assisted in our duties by one of our fellow townsmen, Mr. J. H. Cunningham, being an officer of the state board of charity. He can get particulars from the non-English speaking people that it is impossible for your selectmen to get.

BUREAU OF HEALTH

We have had complaints from the Centre section during the wet season relative to the overloading of the so-called dry wells and privy vaults. (Some people labor under the impression that it is one of the duties of the board to empty them.) After consultation with the state board of health we again offer the same suggestion as last year; that the only remedy seems to be for the residents of that section to form a sewerage district.

Complaints come to us in the hot weather about the keeping of hogs to the annoyance of neighbors. The town has been unusually free from epidemics during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE N. PARKER,
JAMES W. MOZLEY.
Selectmen.

According to the report of the town clerks there were 37 marriages performed in the town during the past year. There were 39 deaths and 101 births recorded.

The general appropriation for the school department for 1917 was \$28,000 and of that amount \$26,424.49 was spent, leaving an unexpended balance of \$1,423.09.

AIRED GUARDS PATROL BOSTON
FISH PIERS-PASSES TO
EMPLOYEES

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Armed guards patrolled the Boston fish pier today for the first time, and preparations were made to issue passes to about 1000 employees and fishermen. Heretofore waterfront regulations have not been applied at the pier and anyone could come and go at will.

**STEAMER NIEUW AMSTERDAM
SAILED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON FOR UNITED STATES**

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 23.—The Holland America line steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, which has been lying in the roundabout here for some time with a large number of passengers on board, sailed this afternoon for the United States.

HANDED MILLIONS, BUT NOW SHOVELS COAL

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—Through stock manipulation, Melvin T. Snyder dropped from the manager of a brokerage house doing \$10,000,000 in business a year to a day laborer in a Tennessee coal mine. While fortune smiled, he lived in expensive apartments here, handled millions of money and was regarded as a remarkably successful business man. Now he is shoveling coal and trying to forget.

Snyder told his story yesterday in court here as a witness in a suit brought by Well, Farrell & Co., note brokers, of Boston, his former employers, against the First National bank of this city to recover \$32,865.71, the amount Snyder is accused of having misappropriated from the funds of his employers, who are seeking to hold the bank liable.

The brokers base their suit on the ground that the bank permitted Snyder to draw checks against their account for amounts ranging from \$5000 to \$40,000, when a power of attorney limited his drawing account to \$1000 at any one time.

Snyder said he lost the money in stock speculations. For two years he cleverly covered his personal use of the firm's money, until last May, when the shortage was discovered. The trial will be resumed Monday.

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
ISSUES STATEMENT ON THE
POTATO SITUATION**

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26.—The potato marketing situation at this moment appears to be serious according to a statement just issued by the U. S. department of agriculture. The total production in 1917 is estimated to have been 442,636,000 bushels, or the largest crop ever produced in the United States. Notwithstanding this fact, prices from the time of digging to the present have ruled higher than in any previous year of which we have record with the exception of last year when the crop was abnormally short.

The department of agriculture has been able to compute the movement of the present crop with more accuracy than has ever been possible before and from all the information available it appears that not more than one-third of the marketable surplus of the crop of 1917 has been moved up to Dec. 31. In other words, there remained to be moved upon Jan. 1 two cars of the crop of 1917 for every car marketed up to that time. The movement since Jan. 1 has not been noticeably accelerated.

The present reserve stocks are so widely distributed that the transportation problems presented do not appear to be acute. Generally speaking, more potatoes could be moved if offered for shipment.

The situation demands enlightened patriotic and vigorous action on the part of all concerned in the movement of this crop. Unless large dealers promptly move the stocks on hand in order to speed up distribution and bring the large reserve still on the farms into the channels of trade, heavy wastage of the crop appears certain to result later in the season, it is believed wiser to move present holdings without profit or even at some loss rather than to risk destructive wastage later in the season. At the same time, present retail prices must be somewhat reduced if potato consumption is to be stimulated as it should be.

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There is no telling what the action of the convention will be in regard to the form of celebration this year on March 17, but several delegates to the meeting express themselves today as not in favor of a parade this year, in view of the present world war. Last year a parade was held, and rarely has the convention voted to hold a parade two years in succession. At any rate, the meeting promises to be large and highly interesting. Secretary Barrett said today that he hoped that every society invited would send seven delegates.

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IMMORTAL BURNS**

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Burns was served during the early part of the evening after which the following concert program was carried out:

Selections of Scottish songs, by the American Ladies' orchestra; address of welcome, by Chief Andrew Livingston; reading by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall; violin solo, by Miss Ruth Mix; oration by Rev. J. M. Craig; piano and violin duet, Miss Anna C. Macdonald and Edwin McAlister; selection of Scottish and patriotic songs, by Commissioner Jas. E. Donnelly; singing of "Auld Lang Syne," by all members.

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Major A. W. Widgery assisted by Staff-Capt. and Mrs. W. Underwood, will conduct special meetings at the Salvation Army, 34 Jackson street, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. tomorrow, Sunday.

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock,

present wholesale prices to the grower and retail prices to the consumer.

Under existing and prospective conditions no material quantity of potatoes can be exported or converted into non-perishable products this season. The crop cannot be carried over. It must be consumed or wasted. The food situation throughout the world demands that it be consumed effectively to relieve the existing strain on the supply of cereals. It is the one great food resource of the world upon which there is now danger of a heavy loss and the department is of the opinion that the situation demands that farmers sell freely; that the larger dealers move their stocks rapidly; and that the retailer contents himself with the smallest possible margin of profit, realizing that he is now the most important factor in speeding up potato consumption.

**SAYS AGE LIMITS FOR DRAFTING
CANADIAN AND BRITISH SUB-
JECTS WILL CAUSE SURPRISE**

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The age limits for drafting Canadian and other British subjects in the United States will cause surprise, Capt. Kenneth A. Marlett of the Canadian-British recruiting mission said at a rally last night, in referring to recent announcements that the United States and Great Britain had virtually reached an agreement for the mutual drafting of their citizens.

"That is all I am allowed to say," he added, stating that the official announcement would be made from Washington when all details were complete.

**JOHN GOLDEN AT TEXTILE
WORKERS MEETING**

John Golden of Fall River, international president of the United Textile Workers of America, and Organizer Frank McManus of Providence, attended the semi-annual meeting of the members of the Lowell Textile council, which was held last evening in Middle street. Miss Mary J. Kelleher, organizer of the hosery workers, who is now working in Lowell, was also present and the three visitors addressed the gathering. A feature of the meeting was the election of six months, which resulted as follows: President, John Blaney; first vice president, Walter Roche; second vice president, Thomas P. Quinn; recording secretary, Frank N. Stimpson, and financial secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Annie Reagan. The trustees chosen were Joseph O. Pooler, Fred J. Shields, Joseph Moffat and Frank Swiderski.

The installation of the newly elected officers took place immediately after the election, President Golden presiding over the ceremony.

MILLWRIGHTS AND CARPENTERS

An interesting and important meeting of the members of Local 1468, Millwrights and Carpenters' union, was held last evening in Carpenters' hall, with President Thomas Linscott in the chair. William T. Dunphy, Arthur J. Holstein and George Holmes were elected delegates to the state convention, which is being held at New Bedford today. At the close of the business session, a smoke talk was held.

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ARMY SECRETS DISCLOSED

Confidential Testimony at Senate Military Committee Inquiry Published

Lloyd George Asked for Gen. Wood—Removal of Sharpe and Crozier Favored

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Some interesting disclosures regarding American affairs at home and abroad were made yesterday through publication of confidential testimony given recently before the senate military committee in executive session.

Statements of nearly all the witnesses heard behind closed doors except Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, were given in the usual printed report of committee proceedings. One that created something of a stir among members of congress and in official circles generally was that of Representative McCormick of Illinois, who, back from a visit to the allied battle fronts, told the committee all officials were apprehensive regarding co-ordination of American war management; that Premier Lloyd George earnestly suggested Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood's appointment as the American military representative abroad, and that high officers in Gen. Pershing's command urged that Maj. Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, and Quartermaster Gen. Sharp be superseded.

In the confidential testimony of Gen. Sharp, he defended the decision to send Pershing's expedition to France sooner than had been planned, and the calling into service of more men than had been provided for. He said he knew and formally notified Secretary Baker that clothing shortages would result but that, even with the sacrifice of some lives, as many men as possible should be summoned for the effect on the Germans.

Some of the statements in secret session of Major Generals Grubbe, O'Ryan and Wright, after their return from the French front, also were made public. Gen. Grubbe said that in October the allied artillery was unquestionably superior in effect to the Germans and that Gen. Pershing's men were well clothed and equipped. All of the testimony of Gen. Crozier was ordered kept confidential.

Mr. McCormick, in his statement, said that for the American and allied armies to break through on the western front they must have 25,000 more big guns, and that it is impossible for the allies to make them.

The French, he said, cannot make the guns. "Every man who is in France," he declared, "is needed to be making guns for France or to be on the line. We have to ship the steel to them. I can only say—and quote the man who won the battle—that it is impossible to have too many guns."

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"Every unmarried person who averaged \$19.50 a week during 1917, and every man and wife who, together with their minor children, earned \$35.00 a week during 1917, should immediately figure out the exact net income in accordance with the federal regulations."

"If the unmarried man or woman had a net income of \$1000 or over, a return must be filed for 1917. If the net income of the married man and his family was \$2000 or over, a federal return is required by law."

"The blank forms for incomes up to \$3000 are now well distributed. You can get them from postmasters, bankers and from the deputies in the field, as well as from my office at 185 Devonshire street, Boston."

"There are severe penalties for failure to file returns on or before March 1, which is the final date for filing."

"Get busy while it is easy going, is my advice. In the rush to file in the last few days, there will be no opportunity for the revenue men to give the careful attention that can now be had for the asking."

"I'm in doubt about your case, and there is no federal income deputy near at hand, write to my office. If you want blanks, send for them. Get busy at once if your income reached the figures stated above."

"The federal income tax is the price of the war for democracy. We should assume our share of the burden willingly and promptly."

"Again I advise, get busy before the big rush starts."

ABRUZZO CONVICTED IN FIRST DEGREE

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Thomas Abruzzo was convicted here last night of the murder in the first degree of Mathew Casselli, one of his companions in the hold-up of a New York saloon last June.

The prosecution contended that Abruzzo killed Casselli in order to remove the only witness to the murder. Boston of Thomas Costello, their companion in the robbery, after Costello had swallowed a \$20 gold piece, which they extracted from his body.

GREAT DEMONSTRATIONS IN AUSTRIA-HUNGARY

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Austria has declared her readiness to conclude a separate peace without Germany and to accept the Russian determination of nations, says a despatch from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Co. Another despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. from Petrograd, dated Friday, says:

"The Bolshevik newspapers report that great demonstrations are taking place all over Austria-Hungary. Workers' and soldiers' organizations have been formed at Vienna."

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HERTLING'S REPLY TO U. S. TERMS

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6—Evacuation of all Russian territory and opportunity for Russia's political development.
Ans.—Matter concerns only Russia and the central powers.

7—Evacuation of Belgium without any attempt to limit her sovereignty.
Ans.—Can only be settled in peace negotiations, but Germany has never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence.

8—All French territory to be freed and restored, and the wrong done by the taking of Alsace-Lorraine should be righted.

Ans.—Germany does not wish annexation by violence, but this is a question only to be discussed by France and Germany. Cession of Alsace-Lorraine not to be discussed.

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ASK PRES. WILSON TO ACT IN MOONEY CASE

ON WAY TO BOSTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Recommendation that President Wilson use his good offices to induce California authorities to bring about a new trial of Thomas J. Mooney, in case the California supreme court should sustain his conviction for complicity in the San Francisco bomb outrages was made today by the president's mediation commission.

In a report to the president the commission, which has conducted an exhaustive investigation of the trials of Mooney, Warren K. Billings, Mrs. Rena Mooney and Israel Weinberg, declared this could be done by postponing the execution of the death sentence imposed on Mooney and by awaiting the outcome of a new trial on one of the untried indictments.

The commission reached the conclusion that the "Mooney case soon resolved itself into a new aspect of an old industrial feud instead of a subject demanding calm search for the truth."

After telling of the conviction of Billings and Mooney, the report points out that Mrs. Mooney and Weinberg, facing the same evidence, were acquitted because the testimony of Frank Oxman, the main witness for the state, had been discredited before their trials.

The commission in detailing conditions in San Francisco at the time of Mooney's trial, says:

"There can be no doubt that Mooney was regarded as a labor agitator of malice by the public utilities of San Francisco, and the utilities against whom he directed his agitation sought to get him."

The California supreme court is confirmed in its consideration of the appeal now pending, the report says, to matters found in the record, and if the court confirms the conviction, relief will have to be supplied through executive action.

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